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OF THE
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OF THE
Presbyterian Church in Canada**

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JUNE 6, 1956

FIRST SEDERUNT

At the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within Victoria Church there, Wednesday, the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place Ministers and ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened, pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly held in the City of Toronto on the first day of June last year.

The Reverend W. T. McCree, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by the Reverend H. Douglas Stewart, conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words: "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" — Isaiah 53:1.

Thereafter, with prayer, he did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church twenty-one days before this date were presented in a printed list, and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present.)

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I.—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

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Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S.

Ralph A. Shaw, Sydney, N.S.
*D. Gordon Cameron, Louisburg, N.S.

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C. C. Oke, St. John's Nfld.

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R. R. Gordon, New Glasgow, N.S.
A. H. Sproule, Tatamagouche, N.S.

Harry Brown, Westville, N.S.
C. Fraser Marshall, R.R. 2, Hopewell, N.S.
James Gunn, R.R. 5, New Glasgow, N.S.

4.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

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A. H. Stephen, Halifax, N.S.
H. L. Jost, Elmsdale, N.S.

John Dick, Halifax, N.S.
*Major A. Williamson, Truro, N.S.
J. Alex. Morrison, Bridgewater, N.S.

5.—PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

J. A. Crabb, East Saint John, N.B.
F. G. Purnell, Lancaster, N.B.

F. B. Robinson, Moncton, N.B.
*C. A. MacVey, Fredericton, N.B.

6.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

W. George Lewis, Newcastle, N.B.

Elijah Shaw, McKinleyville, N.B.

7.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Donald Nicholson, Clyde River, P.E.I.
*D. A. Campbell, Montague, P.E.I.

Donald MacNevin, Canoe Cove, P.E.I.
J. A. MacKinnon, Churchill, P.E.I.

II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

8.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

Jacques A. Smith, Richmond, P.Q.

E. J. Smith, Lennoxville, P.Q.

9.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

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Andre Poulain, Montreal, Que.
F. R. M. Anderson, Montreal West, Que.
W. J. O. Isaac, Montreal, Que.
Roland T. Moores, Lachine, Que.
J. D. Wilkie, Westmount, Que.
Wm. C. Goodrow, Montreal, Que.

Archie McCaig, Ormstown, Que.
A. R. MacLennan, St. Lambert, Que.
W. K. Hall, Montreal, Que.
Thomas M. Dick, Montreal, Que.
Peter Lennox, Montreal, Que.
J. A. Bacon, Verdun, Que.
George Leith, Montreal, Que.

10.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

John W. Bell, Finch, Ont.
H. G. Funston, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

John K. MacLeod, R.R. 1, Dalkeith, Ont.
M. G. McCuaig, Lancaster, Ont.

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11.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

G. H. Sparks, Ottawa, Ont.
A. I. Burnett, Ottawa, Ont.
C. Younger-Lewis, Fort Coulonge, Que.

C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ont.
W. S. Fisher, Q.C., Ottawa, Ont.
F. H. Timmins, Ottawa, Ont.

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Walter Allum, Renfrew, Ont.

*James Robertson, R.R. 1, Renfrew, Ont.
*T. E. Code, Smiths Falls, Ont.

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Earl F. Smith, Brockville, Ont.

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Walter Moffat, Winchester, Ont.

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Donald MacMillan, Toronto, Ont.
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J. H. Marshall, Toronto, Ont.
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Alex. Watt, Brampton, Ont.

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19.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

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47.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

H. Lennox, Vancouver, B.C.
J. Evans, Vancouver, B.C.
F. G. St. Denis, Vancouver, B.C.
M. Nicolson, Vancouver, B.C.
D. A. Smith, Vancouver, B.C.

John J. Grant, Vancouver, B.C.
J. A. Davidson, West Vancouver, B.C.
Hugh Walker, Vancouver, B.C.
Jas. A. Carmichael, R.R. 2, Aldergrove, B.C.
Samuel Norris, Abbotsford, B.C.

48.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

E. A. Wright, Duncan, B.C.

A. C. Wilson, Victoria, B.C.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Dr. McCree then called upon the Assembly to choose a Moderator to preside over their deliberations.

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Nominations being called for, the following names were presented to the Assembly: Dr. Frank S. Morley, Dr. Finlay G. Stewart, Mr. Agnew H. Johnston, Dr. A. Ian Burnett.

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, it was agreed that nominations close, and the Moderator so declared.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, it was agreed that the vote be taken by ballot.

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted scrutineers as follows: Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. A. H. Vair, Mr. I. P. MacSween, and Mr. J. S. McBride.

REPORT OF DR. MCCREE

While the scrutineers were distributing, collecting and counting the ballots, Dr. McCree addressed the Assembly and reported briefly upon some of the principal duties which had fallen to him throughout the year.

DR. FINLAY G. STEWART ELECTED

Thereafter, the vote was declared to be in favour of Dr. Finlay G. Stewart.

On motion of Dr. A. Ian Burnett, seconded and supported by Mr. C. M. Pitts and Dr. Frank S. Morley, the election of Dr. Stewart was made unanimous.

Due to train delay, Mr. A. H. Johnston was unable to be in the Court at the time.

INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR

Dr. Stewart, having been conducted to the Chair by the mover of his election, was welcomed by Dr. McCree.

Thereupon Dr. McCree did by prayer call upon God to bless the newly-elected Moderator and confer upon him strength and wisdom that he might discharge the duties of his important office. He did then install Dr. Stewart in the Moderator's chair.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL AND ANVIL

By permission of Assembly, and on behalf of an anonymous donor, Mr. H. Douglas Stewart presented a gavel and anvil to the newly installed Moderator.

The Moderator thanked Mr. Stewart for the gifts.

THANKS OF MODERATOR

The newly-installed Moderator thanked Dr. McCree for his prayers, expressed gratitude to the Assembly for the honor conferred upon him, and called upon the commissioners for their consideration and assistance as he sought to carry out the duties laid upon him.

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THANKS TO DR. MCCREE

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Dr. C. L. Cowan, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered Dr. McCree for the excellent sermon with which he opened the Assembly and for the great services he had rendered the Church throughout the past year.

SYNOD RECORDS

The Clerks called for the Records of the several Synods in order that they be placed at once in the hands of such committees as may be appointed to examine and report on them.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given by Dr. E. A. Thomson. The report was as follows:

The Committee on Business begs leave to recommend as follows:

1. That with a view to having the attendance accurately recorded, each commissioner be requested to write on a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address, the Presbytery which he represents, and other relevant matters and to hand it to the Registration Office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Minutes to be submitted to this Assembly.

2. That the sederunts of the Assembly be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12:30; from 2:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon; and from 8 until 10 in the evening.

3. That in accordance with standing orders of Assembly, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed at the morning sederunt tomorrow and that the service be conducted by the Moderator assisted by Mr. H. D. Stewart, and that Elders be appointed to serve the Lord's Table as follows:

Mr. F. Phillips, Mr. D. Nicholson, Mr. J. Dutton, Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. C. C. Oke, Major A. Williamson, Mr. C. A. MacVey, Mr. Thomas M. Dick, Mr. F. H. Timmins, Mr. J. A. MacKinnon, Mr. M. G. McCuaig, Prof. John W. Wevers, Mr. George W. McCrae, Mr. G. E. Beattie, Mr. Gordon Cunningham, Mr. J. W. Young, Mr. J. J. Grant, Mr. John McPhail, Mr. Donald McNab, Mr. Harvey Freeman and Dr. George S. Gray.

4 That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be constituted as follows: The Clerks of Assembly; the Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are commissioners and the following: Mr. A. Nimmo, Convener, Mr. W. Weir, Mr. M. E. Burch, Mr. W. Lawson, Mr. W. Kennedy, Mr. R. G. MacMillan, Ministers, and Mr. J. J. Grant, Mr. Donald MacNevin and Mr. William H. Case, Elders.

5. That the Committee on Business of Assembly be constituted as follows: Mr. H. Lennox, Convener, Dr. J. A. Ross, Mr. H. G. Funston, Mr.

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A. M. Old, Mr. L. H. Fowler, Ministers, and Mr. J. W. Young, Dr. George S. Gray and Mr. H. Kennedy, Elders.

6. That the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw be constituted as follows: Dr. John A. McMahon, Convener, Mr. R. L. Taylor, Mr. J. S. McBride, Mr. D. A. Campbell, Ministers, and Mr. F. Welsh, Mr. F. Bruce Sitter and Mr. C. A. MacVey, Elders, and that the regulation adopted by the Assembly of 1953 become effective for this Assembly as follows: "No commissioner be given leave to withdraw from the Assembly except under very exceptional circumstances, until the Monday following the opening of the Assembly."

7. That the Committee on Loyal Addresses be constituted as follows: Mr. J. A. Crabb, Convener, Mr. G. A. Faraday, Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, Ministers, and Major A. Williamson and Mr. W. Brett, Elders.

8. That the Committee on Courtesies be constituted as follows: Mr. W. Scott Duncan, Convener, Mr. E. F. Smith, Mr. Donald MacMillan, Ministers, and Mr. W. S. Fisher and Mr. A. McCaig, Elders.

9. That the Committee on Sabbath Services for the Assembly be the Moderator, The Clerks of Assembly, Mr. H. D. Stewart, Ministers, and Mr. C. M. Pitts, Elder.

10. That as nominated by Synods the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be as follows: Mr. J. R. Waldie, Convener, Mr. P. A. Ferguson, Secretary, Mr. F. G. Purnell, Dr. C. Younger-Lewis, Mr. J. Ferguson, Mr. A. J. T. Henderson, Mr. C. D. Henderson, Mr. E. H. Hunter, Mr. J. D. Marnoch and Dr. Peter Wotherspoon, Ministers, and Mr. C. Fraser Marshall, Mr. W. S. Fisher, Mr. G. E. Beattie, Mr. A. Sutherland, Mr. C. F. McIntosh and Mr. Angus Murray, Elders.

11. That the Committee on Remits be constituted as follows: Dr. A. T. Barr, Convener, Mr. C. H. Foote, Ministers, and Mr. T. E. Patterson and Mr. L. R. Sinclair, Elders.

12. That the Committees to examine the Records of the 1955 General Assembly and the Synods be as follows, the first named on each Committee to act as Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible:

The 1955 General Assembly — Mr. A. W. Currie, Mr. J. S. Roe, Ministers, and Mr. George W. McRae, Elder.

Synod of the Maritime Provinces — Mr. J. D. Wilkie, Mr. F. R. M. Anderson, Ministers, and Mr. J. K. MacLeod, Elder.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa — Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. M. C. Young, Ministers, and Mr. K. K. Pinney, Elder.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston — Mr. T. G. M. Bryan, Mr. A. D. Sutherland, Ministers, and Mr. T. Hunter, Elder.

Synod of Hamilton and London — Mr. D. Anderson, Mr. A. H. Johnston, Ministers, and Mr. F. Stewart, Elder.

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Synod of Saskatchewan — Mr. I. P. MacSween, Mr. R. J. Gillanders, Ministers, and Mr. G. E. Dunlap, Elder.

Synod of Alberta — Mr. J. Evans, Dr. E. A. Wright, Ministers, and Mr. H. Walker, Elder.

Synod of British Columbia — Dr. H. Jack, Mr. A. H. Stephen, Ministers, and Mr. W. Ross, Elder.

13. That the Thursday evening be set aside for the presentation of the work of the General Board of Missions, Home Missions. While the public will be welcome, this sederunt will be a working session, the report of the Board being received and considered.

14. That the Friday evening be set aside for the presentation of the work of the General Board of Missions, Overseas Missions. While the public will be welcome, this sederunt will be a working session, the report of the Board being received and considered.

15. That the presentation of the report of the Board of Christian Education be the first order of business on Monday afternoon, that Dr. John Oliver Nelson, Professor of Christian Vocation at Yale Divinity School, be heard and that the report of the Committee on Lay Training be presented in connection with the report of the Board of Christian Education.

16. That the first order of business on Thursday afternoon be the Report of the Treasurer and the Auditors, followed by the report of the Board of Administration and the report of the Stewardship and Budget Committee.

17. That an order of the day for half-past three o'clock on Friday afternoon be set for the Report of the Record Committee.

18. That the Committee to confer with the Moderator in nominating Committees be constituted as follows: Dr. C. L. Cowan, Convener, Dr. W. T. McCree, Mr. D. S. Jackson, Dr. A. Ian Burnett, Ministers, and Mr. J. Dutton and Mr. C. M. Pitts, Elders.

19. That the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be granted Leave to sit during the sederunts of the Assembly until its work is completed.

20. That the Board of Education be granted leave to sit during the sederunts of the Assembly until its work is completed.

21. That the first twelve pews be reserved for the use of commissioners.

22. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken in front of the Assembly Church on Thursday immediately after the morning Sederunt.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, the report as a whole, was adopted.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Victoria Church there, Thursday, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

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Thereafter the Moderator constituted the Assembly with prayer.

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The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Mr. H. Lennox, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, considered and adopted, and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the forenoon.

RE PASSING MR. ALEXANDER HAIN

During the service of Communion the Moderator drew the attention of Assembly to the sudden passing of Mr. Alexander Hain, a veteran elder of the Assembly Church, born January 1, 1857 and for 51 years an elder of the congregation. He expressed the sympathy of the Court with the bereaved family.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, it was agreed that the above reference be included in the minutes of the Assembly.

CONTROLLER LESLIE SAUNDERS

Controller Leslie Saunders, representing His Worship the Mayor of Toronto, brought greetings from the City, conveyed congratulations to the Moderator, expressed his pleasure at being present on this occasion and praised the great work the Church is doing for God and His people and prayed God's blessing upon the deliberations of the Assembly.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

Dr. A. H. O'Neil, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, conveyed the greetings of the Society to the Assembly, praised the splendid missionary work done by The Presbyterian Church in Canada throughout the world from the earliest times until now, related some of the incidents connected with the task of the Society and concluded by presenting the Moderator with a copy of the Bible.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS RE RECORDING MINUTES, ETC.

The report of the Committee on Regulations re Recording Minutes, etc., was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, the convener.

(1) *Re Name and Composition of Committee* (Page 253, A & P, 1956)

On the motion of Mr. Fowler, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations duly adopted. The Committee will now be named "The Committee of Clerks" and consist of Drs. W. T. McCree, E. A. Thomson, Mr. L. H. Fowler (Convener) with power to co-opt from time to time.

(2) *Re Memorial, 1955 Presbytery of East Toronto* (Page 245, A & P, 1956).

On motion of Mr. Fowler, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendation approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

For the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Mr. A. Nimmo, the Convener, reported, and on his motion, duly seconded, Overtures were referred as indicated:

To Board of Education:

Overtures 1, 2, 7, 14, 28 also Memorial Re Mr. D. S. Paterson.

To Committee to Strike Standing Committees:

No. 3.

To Committee on Church Worship:

Nos. 4, 9, 18.

To General Board of Missions:

Nos. 5, 16.

To Special Committees to be appointed by Moderator:

Nos. 6, 8, 10, 22, 24, 33, 34, 35, 36, also Permission to Retire 1, 2, 3, and Unprinted Overture B.

To Clerks of Assembly:

Nos. 11, 29, 30.

To be considered when Committee on Place of Ordination and Licensing reports on Overture 32, 1955:

No. 12.

To Place on Docket:

Nos. 13, 17, 27.

To Special Committee to Recommend concerning the handling of Overture 15.

No. 15.

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To Board of Evangelism and Social Action:

Nos. 19, 26 and Unprinted Overture A.

Overture 26

It was moved in amendment by Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, duly seconded, that Overture 26 be referred to a special committee to consider and report.

On being put to the vote the recommendation of the Committee prevailed over the amendment and became the judgment of the Court.

To Stewardship and Budget Committee for report:

No. 31.

To be considered when the Committee re Sessional Committees of General Assembly reports:

Nos. 20, 32.

To Pension Board:

No. 21.

To Committee on History:

No. 23.

To be considered along with Report of Committee re Election of Moderator of General Assembly:

No. 25.

To Board of Christian Education:

No. 28.

On motion of Mr. Nimmo, duly seconded, the report as presented was adopted.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the General Board of Missions which was given in by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, the Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report was received and consideration of the same together with its recommendations deferred to a future sederunt.

Dr. Johnston then addressed the Court on the general work of the Board at home and abroad.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was given in by Dr. D. N. MacMillan, the Chairman. Upon motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, it was received and taken as read, and the Business Committee was instructed to find a place for it on the docket of a future sederunt.

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To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Education begs to present the following report:

I. *References from Last Assembly:*

- (a) Overture Re Examination for Office of Deaconess. (See A. & P. p. 347 and p. 91, 1955)

This overture has been considered by the Board of Education in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School. It has been discovered that the question has many facets and is much more complicated than was at first realized.

It is therefore recommended that further consideration be given to the Overture by a committee to be called by the Chairman of the Board of Education and to be composed of representatives of the Board of Education and the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School with power to co-opt other persons.

- (b) Re Assessing Academic Standings.

As instructed by the General Assembly, (A. & P. p. 106, 1955), the sources of all degrees of ministers as reported in 1955 (p. 511) have been examined by the Board of Education with a view to assessing the academic standing of the institutions concerned. The following general comments may be made.

1. Of the some eighty-two (82) degrees reported as having been conferred by European (mostly British but some continental) universities and colleges, it seems evident that all, without exception, are acceptable.
2. Of the some four hundred and fifty (450) Arts degrees reported as having been conferred by North American institutions, all but approximately five per cent (5%) were obtained in Canada.
3. Many of the "questionable degrees" are likely to be among the theological degrees obtained from theological institutions in North America.
4. A helpful guide to the assessment of such degrees is the booklet, "Theological Seminaries in the United States and Canada 1955", published by the American Association of Theological Schools, 1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton 6, Ohio.

"The American Association of Theological Schools is composed of theological seminaries engaged in educating and training for the Christian Ministry. There are three classes of members in the Association: accredited, associate and affiliated members.

Accredited members are those schools that are listed as such by the Commission on Accrediting after due examination of their academic standards in the light of the Association's Standards for Accrediting.

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Associate members are those schools, not accredited by the Association, which desire the fellowship of the Association and are elected to membership by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee makes inquiry in each case regarding (1) the educational standards of the institution, and (2) the attitude of the churches with reference to the efficiency and adequacy of the institution in educating and training for the ministry.

Affiliated members are theological schools outside the United States and Canada that have been elected to such membership by the Executive Committee of the Association after due study of their academic standing and upon the recommendation of responsible persons or agencies."

At the time of the publication of this booklet, July 1st, 1955, there were 78 accredited members, 37 associate members, and two affiliated members of the American Association of Theological Schools.

5. Of the some two hundred and seventy eight (278) Theological degrees reported by ministers as having been conferred by institutions in North America, it is noted that some eighty-nine percent (89%) are from institutions which are either accredited or associate members of the above Association. This leaves only some eleven per cent (11%) which are not included in this "accepted list". However, it may be further noted that about a quarter of the eleven per cent are degrees from Westminster Theological Seminary, an institution the academic standing of which is not likely to be questioned. Approximately another quarter are from Canadian institutions likely to be acceptable to any committee of our Church but which for some reason or other have not sought membership in the Association.
6. It may thus be concluded that the number of degrees reported by ministers of our Church as having been conferred by Theological institutions, the educational standards of which are likely to be open to question, is comparatively small.

The Board of Education believes that to attempt to assess the institutions reported so as to be able to publish a list of "legitimate educational institutions with an academic standing sufficient to meet the requirements of our Church" is unwise for the following reasons:

1. There would be great difficulty in obtaining a perfect list. When the Board of Education considered this matter in 1937-8 in response to an Overture from the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, it was found to be most difficult to decide which degree-conferring institutions should be, and which should not be recognized. The borderline cases are certain to cause disagreement no matter how competent the members of the examining committee may be.

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2. To attempt to assess the standing of the institutions from which the ministers of our Church have obtained their degrees is to break faith with the men who have given this information. While this was not made explicit, there is no doubt that there was no thought of a further step of determining the status of the institution from which the particular degree was obtained.
3. The General Assembly through the Board of Education has always held that the degrees possessed by a minister or licentiate seeking to be received into the ministry of our Church or by a candidate making application for a special course must be considered on their own merits. It is quite possible that a degree as obtained by one candidate may be acceptable and the same degree as obtained by another candidate may be considered unsatisfactory.
4. The present practice of our Church achieves the desired purpose. There was indeed need of the Overture in 1953 which resulted in a list of the sources of degrees held by our ministers being published every five years. To publish in our official records, as we used to do, the degrees held by our ministers without giving any indication of their sources was to ignore the fact that the value of such degrees depends to a greater or lesser extent upon the universities or colleges which have conferred them. It is little wonder that in circles where the sources are not revealed academic degrees are belittled and made the subject of jest. It is not difficult to see the inevitable result of such a situation. For example, it has been said of one country: "only in a few strong professions, notably medicine and law . . . can it be said that the possession of a degree means anything".

The present practice of our Church in publishing the list of academic degrees and their sources without attempting to assess the standing of each institution achieves the desired goal without the harmful results which might accompany the latter. It disperses the clouds of doubt and suspicion which sometimes have existed in the past with regard to the sources of certain degrees. At the same time it imposes no penalty on any minister who holds an academic degree worthy of the name. If his degree is worthy of recognition, then he should be proud to acknowledge his Alma Mater. On the other hand, if it has been conferred by some institution which he is ashamed to acknowledge, then it is far better that he cease to make public use of it.

II. *The Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon*

The annual report gives evidence that the Residence continues to fulfill its purpose. Inasmuch as the some thirty-four students in residence represent a number of different courses of study, they are a typical cross-section of the life of the student body of the university.

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The Rev. George McMichen, M.A., B.D., who was installed as Dean on October 3rd, 1955, has rendered very acceptable service. His duties are manifold, but probably the most important part lies in helping to prepare the men who are to enter the ministry of our Church, for their summer work on the mission fields. In addition to lectures on English Bible, Homiletics and Church Doctrine, he is available for interviews and discussions. At present, Mr. McMichen is also minister of a mission charge in Saskatoon. It is hoped that as the work continues to develop he may soon be relieved of this aspect of his work so that he may be able to give full-time to serve as Dean.

III. *The Presbyterian Training School, Medicine Hat*

No report has been received directly but it is understood that the future of the School is being considered by the General Assembly's special Joint Committee on Lay Training.

IV. *Special Courses*

(a) Applications already considered by the General Assembly:

1. *George Anderson*. Reported as having completed satisfactorily all the work assigned in 1953. It is recommended that the request of the Presbytery of Edmonton for recognition of his ordination be granted.
It is further recommended that permission be given to receive him as a minister of our Church provided no valid objection is received within sixty days of notification of the presbyteries.
2. *Douglas Black*. Reported as making progress in the course prescribed by the 1954 Assembly.
3. *R. Cecil Christian*. Reported as not having taken the Course required by the 1955 Assembly. It is recommended that this case be dropped.
4. *Thomas Stoddart Cowan*. No report has been received from the College Senates or from the Presbytery of Kamloops. It is recommended that this case be dropped.
5. *David L. Elder*. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the second year of the three year course prescribed by the 1954 Assembly.
6. *Robert Forsyth*. Reported as being at work on the course prescribed by the 1955 Assembly. It is recommended that provided the results from these examinations are satisfactory he be permitted to enter on a special three year intra-mural course in Theology with exemption from Greek and Hebrew. Report to be made each year to the Board of Education.
7. *Jonathan Greene*. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the second year of the course prescribed by the 1954 Assembly.

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8. *Rev. William C. Inglis*. It is recommended that consideration be deferred until commissioners from the Presbytery of Winnipeg have met with the Board of Education.
9. *Donald G. Kemble*. Reported as completing work for the B.A. degree. It is recommended that, if he so desires, he be permitted to enter on the regular course in Theology.
10. *Charles Komlos*. Reported as making satisfactory progress with his preliminary studies in English as prescribed by the 1955 Assembly. It is recommended that further studies of this nature be taken under the supervision of the Presbytery of Edmonton. Report to be made to the Board of Education and further consideration to be given to this case next year.
11. *C. Alexander MacSween*. Reported as making progress in the course prescribed by the 1953 Assembly.
12. *Rev. Andrew P. Montgomerie*. It is recommended that consideration be deferred until commissioners from the Presbytery of Cape Breton have met with the Board of Education.
13. *Leslie H. Nanson*. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the first year of the three year course prescribed by the 1955 Assembly.
14. *Rev. Donald S. Paterson*. It is recommended that consideration be deferred until commissioners from the Presbytery of Newfoundland have met with the Board of Education.
15. *Dr. L. Pandy-Szekeres*. Reported as having completed the special three year course as required by the 1955 Assembly. It is recommended that permission be now given to take him on trials for license.
16. *Frederick Pauley*. Reported as not being able for reasons acceptable to the Board to begin in 1955 the prescribed course. It is recommended that he be permitted to enter on this course in 1956.
17. *Robert Wesley Ross*. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the course prescribed by the 1950 Assembly. The matter of his ordination has been considered as required by the 1950 Assembly and it is recommended that his ordination be recognized. It is further recommended that permission be now given to receive him as a minister of our Church on condition that no valid objection is offered by a Presbytery within sixty days of notification.
18. *Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd*. Reported as having completed the first year of the two year course in Theology prescribed by the 1955 Assembly.
19. *Alexander Soos*. Reported as having been unable for personal reasons to continue the course assigned. It is recommended that this case be dropped.

20. *Lloyd J. Suggett*. Reported as being at work on the course prescribed by the 1955 Assembly.
21. *Jacob Van der Wal*. Reported as having submitted an acceptable piece of work in the probationary year prescribed by the 1955 Assembly. It is recommended that he be required to take an extra-mural year in Arts and Theology, the details of which shall be prescribed by the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Report to be made to the Board of Education and further consideration to be given to this case next year.

(b) New Applications:

1. *William Fairley*. Presbytery of Superior. It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate under whose supervision he be required to take an extra-mural course of one year in Arts which, if completed satisfactorily, will entitle him to enter on a special three year intra-mural course in Theology with exemption from Greek and Hebrew. Report to be made each year to the Board of Education.
2. *Laszlo Gyorkos*. Presbytery of Calgary. It is recommended that consideration be deferred until commissioners from the Presbytery have met with the Board of Education.
3. *Thomas Alexander Pollock*. Presbytery of Brandon. It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate under whose supervision he be required to take an intra-mural probationary year in Arts which, if completed satisfactorily, will entitle him to enter on a special three year intra-mural course in Theology with exemption from Greek and Hebrew. Report to be made each year to the Board of Education.
4. *John P. Posno*. Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate under whose supervision he be required to take a probationary year in Arts and Theology. Report to be made to the Board of Education and further consideration to be given to this case next year.
5. *Robert Alexander Rennie*. It is recommended that consideration be deferred until commissioners from the Presbytery of Calgary have met with the Board of Education.

(c) Form for Use in Certifying Students to the Colleges.

It is recommended that the following be the Form of Certification of Students by Presbyteries to the College Senates and that copies be prepared and distributed to the Clerks of Presbyteries:

(Form for use in certifying students to a College Senate)

PRESBYTERY OF

To the Senate of

At _____, and within _____ Church
there, _____ day, the _____ day of _____, 19 ____;
which day the Presbytery of _____ held its regular meeting,
being constituted by the Moderator, after Divine Worship and prayer.
Inter Alia:

The Convener of the Committee on Students reported that

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name of student in full
came before the Committee, to be examined for reception as a candi-
date for the ministry. The Session of _____
had recommended him and the Committee in turn
recommended that he be received and certified to
College _____. The adoption of the recommendation
was moved by _____
seconded by _____ and so ordered.

Extracted from the Scroll Minutes and certified a correct copy.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 ____

Clerk, Presbytery of _____

Name of Student: _____

Marital Status _____

Age _____

Home Address: _____

Present Academic Status: _____

University or other Institution now attended: _____

Year in which he expects to enter _____

College: _____

Mission Fields served: _____

- (d) The Form of Application to be filled in by Ministers and Licentiates of other Churches or by Candidates, etc.

It is recommended that only one copy of the Form of Application be forwarded to the Board of Education, one copy be retained by the Presbytery and the third copy be forwarded by the Presbytery with the certification of a student to a College Senate. It is further recommended that these instructions be appended to the Form in future printing.

V. *Applications for Reception of Ministers and Licentiates and for Permission to Take on Trials for License.*

NOTE: All recommendations for reception are made in terms of the ruling of the General Assembly (Minutes of Assembly, 1947, page 33) which is as follows:

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"All ministers from other denominations and all Presbyterian churches outside of Canada, who desire to be received into the ministry of our Church, shall be required by the Presbyteries in which they may labour to pass satisfactorily an examination on the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and on its Rules and Forms of Procedure; the results of such examinations to be sent to the Board of Education before its next regular meeting."

- (a) Of the applications previously granted subject to the above ruling the Board hereby reports that all presbyteries concerned have re-reported fulfilment of the conditions with the following exceptions:

1. Presbytery of Calgary. Application in 1954 on behalf of the Rev. John Ross Robson. No report.
2. Presbytery of Niagara. Application in 1955 on behalf of the Rev. Francis James Parsons. No report.

The Board of Education seeks guidance from the General Assembly as to what action should be taken regarding Presbyteries which fail to comply with the ruling as above.

- (b) New Applications:

NOTE: Attention of all Presbyteries is drawn to the rule: "No application for the reception of a minister is considered by the General Assembly, unless the circular letters giving notice of such application were despatched not less than two clear months previous to the meeting of Assembly" (248-XI-(a).)

1. *Rev. William Doo*. Application by the Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that on condition no valid objection is offered by a Presbytery within two clear months of notification the application be approved.
2. *Rev. Arthur Clarence Haverly*. Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that on condition no valid objection is offered by a Presbytery within two clear months of notification the application be approved.
3. *Finlay A. McCormick*. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that on condition no valid objection is offered by a Presbytery within two clear months of notification the application for permission to take on trials for license be approved and that in addition to the examination on the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and on its Rules and Forms of Procedure he be requested to take an extra-mural course in the field of Philosophy of Religion under the Senate of one of our Colleges.
4. *Rev. S. Lindsay McIntyre*. Presbytery of Barrie. It is recommended that the application for his reception be approved.

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5. *Samuel Rosselet*. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that the application for permission to take on trials for license be approved.
6. *Rev. Wasyl Winiaowsky*. Presbytery of Brandon. It is recommended that the application for his reception be approved.
7. *Rev. Robert J. Wray*. Presbytery of Westminster. It is recommended that the application for his reception be approved.

VI. *Application for Reception of Deaconess.*

1. Miss E. Cseke. Presbytery of Assiniboia. It is hereby reported that this application has been considered by the Board of Education in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School. It is recommended that the application to receive Miss E. Cseke as a deaconess of The Presbyterian Church in Canada be approved.

VII. *The William E. Archibald Trust.*

The Board of Education hereby reports that from the above trust a bursary of sixty dollars has been awarded to Mr. Donald G. Kemble.

RE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education having requested the attendance of certain commissioners at its sittings during the afternoon, on motion of Mr. A. Nimmo, duly seconded, leave was granted the commissioners to attend.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give notice of motion that at the beginning of the afternoon sederunt, on June 7, 1956, I shall move or cause to be moved:

"That the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation be granted permission to take motion pictures during this afternoon sederunt on this date, June 7, 1956, for viewing on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Television News Broadcast.
D. S. JACKSON."

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator leading in prayer.

RE TELEVISION OF ASSEMBLY IN ACTION

Mr. D. S. Jackson introduced his motion of which he had given notice at the morning sederunt.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. J. S. McBride, that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation be granted permission to take motion pictures during this afternoon sederunt on this date, June 7, 1956, for viewing on the Canadian Broadcasting Television News Broadcast.

RE DISSENT

Mr. W. Allum requested and obtained leave to record his dissent as follows:

"I wish to record my dissent from the decision to permit motion pictures for T.V. purposes to be taken of the proceedings of the Assembly in the belief that this action will prove detrimental to debate.

WALTER ALLUM."

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Assembly called for the report of the Treasurer, which as printed, together with the consolidated balance sheet as certified by the auditors, was given in by Mr. James Dutton, the Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Administration, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. Dutton, the Chairman, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the body of the report were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Dr. G. Deane Johnston Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the body of the report were adopted.

No. 13 in the body of the report was received, and it was directed that it be taken up when the Committee on Audio-Visual Education reports.

Further consideration was deferred until the Spending Boards and other committees concerned should report.

On motion of Mr. W. Lawson, duly seconded, it was agreed that future reports of the Board of Administration be divided into two sections, the first to deal with matters referred to it by previous General Assemblies, with recommendations attached, and the second to deal with current matters with separate recommendations.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Stewardship and Budget Committee. This, as printed, together with a statement of allocations and receipts tabulated by Presbyteries and Synods, was given in by Dr. A. Neil Miller in the absence of the Convener.

On Motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, seconded by Dr. W. T. McCree, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McBride, seconded by Dr. McCree, the report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Pension Board, which, as printed, together with a statement of the claims arising during the year was given in by Mr. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

1. The case of Dr. C. Younger-Lewis was referred back to the Committee for adjustments in Dr. Younger-Lewis' favour.

2. Rev. A. V. Brown passed away June 1st, 1956, and adjustments are to be made with the estate.

3. Certain applications of Presbyteries received too late to be reported were referred to the Pension Board for report to this Assembly.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

Recommendation 3 was referred to the Board of Administration for consideration and report to this Assembly.

Recommendations 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were adopted.

Further consideration of the Report was deferred until the Board of Administration report on Recommendation 3.

THANKS TO MR. PITTS

On motion of Mr. W. Lawson, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered Mr. Pitts for the splendid report, and the Assembly stood in tribute.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLL

For the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, Dr. J. A. McMahon, the Convener, obtained permission to present a report, and on his motion, duly seconded, the following changes in the Roll were ordered.

Corrections:

W. S. Fisher, Q. C., Elder (not Fraser).

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Substitutions:

Pictou Presbytery: James A. Gunn, Elder, East River, St. Mary's, instead of Willie Ross, Harry Brown, Elder, Westville, instead of John Findlay.

London Presbytery: John C. McKillop, Elder, Wallacetown, instead of John Quigley.

Added:

Montreal Presbytery: George Leigh, Elder, Rosemount, Montreal.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOYAL ADDRESSES

The report of the Committee on Loyal Addresses was given in by Mr. J. A. Crabb, the Convener, and on his motion, duly seconded, was received and adopted as follows:

To Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

May it Please Your Majesty:

The Eighty-second General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, now in Session in Victoria Presbyterian Church, in the City of Toronto, desires to offer to your Majesty this renewed expression of our constant loyalty, affection and devotion to your Person and Throne.

We are profoundly grateful to God for your Majesty's faithful example of Christian life and service, and pray that He will continue to bless, preserve and keep you in safety and peace through these troubled times, protect you from your enemies and surround you with the love of all your people.

We pray also for God's highest blessing on your Royal Consort, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen Mother, Charles, Duke of Cornwall, the Princess Anne and all members of the Royal House.

We wish to assure Your Majesty of our continual prayers, our loyal love and our devoted service to you and your Royal House.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Vincent Massey.

The Eighty-second General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, now in Session in Victoria Presbyterian Church, in the City of Toronto, desires to assure your Excellency, as the representative of her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, of our continued loyalty and devotion.

We pray that God will sustain you by His grace in the high responsibilities of your office and guide you by His spirit in the fulfilment of every task.

We respectfully request that you will convey to Her Majesty our address of loyalty and devotion to her Person and Throne.

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presented to the Assembly. He stated that one of his problems was to educate the people to voluntary giving. A good beginning in this direction had been made.

Miss Gwen Davenport, Superintendent of Armagh, was introduced. At present there are eight girls in this home; with additional building facilities it is planned to provide room for twenty-two girls. Daily chapel services, regular Sunday morning service and an evening service once a month represent part of the religious work which is being conducted among those who come to the home.

CATECHISTS

The following have been duly certified by the several Presbyteries to the General Board of Missions as Catechists, and are recommended by the Board to receive the status of Catechists. Mr. F. Pauley (Pictou Presbytery); Mr. D. Dunlop (Miramich Presbytery); Mr. E. A. Hircok, Rev. W. Crone (Peterborough Presbytery); Mr. H. Lowry (Lindsay Presbytery); Mr. Thomas Dodds, Mr. Eric Penny, Mr. W. Saunders (Orangeville Presbytery); Mr. Charles Falconer (London Presbytery); Mr. E. A. Fairbrother, Mr. D. S. McLaren (Algoma and North Bay Presbytery); Mr. B. Davidson, Mr. W. Fairley (Superior Presbytery); Mr. T. Pollock (Winnipeg Presbytery); Mr. W. T. McFerron, Mr. D. G. Kemble, Mr. J. Groucott (Brandon Presbytery); Mr. Kenneth Grant (Red Deer Presbytery); Mr. H. E. Ottley, Mr. D. Blair (Westminster Presbytery).

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, these recommendations re Catechists were approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Recommendations of the Board were then presented by Dr. Johnston.

Recommendation 1 was adopted, the Commissioners standing in tribute to the faithful work being done by those who are serving with the General Board of Missions.

Recommendation 2 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. Lawson, duly seconded, it was agreed to defer to a future sederunt consideration of the other recommendations of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Victoria Church there, Friday the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

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MINUTES

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in by Mr. H. Lennox, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was adopted and the business of the day so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Dr. J. A. McMahon, Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw:

Mr. J. A. Bacon, Elder, Presbytery of Montreal, to withdraw after Saturday morning sederunt.

Mr. M. G. McCuaig, Elder, Presbytery of Glengarry, to withdraw after Saturday morning sederunt.

Mr. A. H. Sproule, minister, Presbytery of Pictou, to withdraw after Monday afternoon sederunt.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

At the request of Dr. McMahon and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the commissioners of the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg be granted leave to retire in order to confer with him upon a matter concerning that Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH AID AND REFUGEE RELIEF

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Relief which was given in by Dr. W. Barclay, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. C. D. Henderson, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The report is as follows:

The appeal of 1955 met with a most encouraging response. A minimum of \$15,000.00 was aimed at and the total received was \$16,490.00. In addition the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) made a grant of \$2,500.00 so that the total from The Presbyterian Church in Canada was \$18,990.00 — our share of the \$100,000.00 which the Canadian Council of Churches has set as its objective for 1955 — and which also was over-subscribed by fully \$20,000.00.

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Amounts contributed to Refugee Relief and Inter-Church aid by congregations were credited to their Budget givings — and the same will happen in 1956.

It has been suggested that, by designating some of our funds for aid within the Reformed Church, we might ensure help to certain of the more needy of our Presbyterian families, and readers of *The Record* will remember that Dr. Pradervand, General Secretary of the World Presbyterian Alliance, gave us a list of special needs. These have been attended to out of the first receipts of the 1956 givings as follows:

The Reformed Church in Austria	\$500.00
The Waldensian Church of Italy	500.00
The Greek Evangelical Church (Athens, Rebuilding)	500.00
The Belgian Christian Missionary Church	500.00
The Reformed Church in Indonesia	1,000.00
From the 1955 total a sum of \$1,000.00 was designated as follows.	
Kikuyu Relief (Mau Mau re-habilitation)	\$500.00
Pakistan Flood Relief	300.00
Istanbul Churches (rebuilding)	200.00

With the world so terribly unsettled, distress in most serious proportions will not be relieved for many years. Hence the Overseas Relief Committee is looking to our Church to regard this as a continuing appeal — and in the name of Him who said "I was hungry and ye fed me; naked and ye clothed me; sick and ye visited me", to repeat the liberality of 1955 in 1956 and the years beyond.

WM. BARCLAY,
Convener

Recommendation 1

That we continue the appeal on the successful lines of last year.

It was moved by Mr. C. D. Henderson, duly seconded, that this recommendation be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. E. S. Mackay, duly seconded, that the Assembly recommend that the minimum objective for refugee relief in 1957 be increased to \$25,000.00.

On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the motion and subject to a report on the matter from the Board of Administration became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation 2

That we increase the use of designation of gifts if necessary.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, duly seconded, this recommendation was adopted.

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Recommendation 3

That we sincerely thank the W.M.S. (W.D.) for continued and increasing help.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, duly seconded, this recommendation was adopted.

FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

The Assembly called for the report re Fund for Ministerial Assistance, which was given in by Dr. A. Ian Burnett, the Chairman, as follows:

Moderator, Fathers and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting to you the sixth Annual Report on the Fund for Ministerial Assistance.

During the past year the Appointors have held regular meetings and the Treasurer of the Church has received from the donor a quarterly cheque for the sum of \$25,000.00. Total receipts received up to the 31st of December, 1955, now amount to half a million dollars. In accordance with the donor's wishes, half of this sum has been invested, while the balance is being made available for payments under the Trust Settlements and Directive.

During the past year 997 quarterly gifts were made to married ministers in charges and 1491 gifts were made in respect of children. During 1955 29 fewer ministers and 95 more children benefited from the Fund.

These increases, which have been mounting during the past few years, mean that practically the entire quarterly sum available for payments is now being absorbed. It is also clearly apparent that should the Church be in a position to increase the minimum stipend in the near future, this would very probably make an even greater number of ministers eligible for gifts from the Fund. By the terms of the Trust Settlement Agreement, however, the Appointors cannot expend more than \$12,500. in any one quarter. We are therefore giving considerable thought to this whole matter and hope for a solution that will continue to give the greatest benefit to the greatest need.

It should also be remembered that at the end of another four years we shall have reached the half-way mark and will be faced with the problem of expending a diminishing capital. So great is the good which this Fund has already brought to our Church, we would regret to see it completely spent by the year 1970. Might I suggest that among our membership throughout the Church, there must be those who, out of the abundance with which God has blessed them, could see to it that this Fund is not forgotten when they come to make their bequests and settle their estates.

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The total sum paid out in 1955 was	\$ 43,976.00
Balance at 31st Jan. 1956 in the Capital Account amounted to	286,553.35
And in the Current Account amounted to	70,373.37
Making a total of	\$356,926.72

The Appointors wish to put on record their indebtedness to the Assistant Treasurer of the Church, Mr. H. S. Reid, who has handled the financial affairs of the Fund throughout the year, and at the same time express gratitude to Dr. J. A. Munro and his staff who have seen that regular payments have been forwarded to the beneficiaries of the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. IAN BURNETT.

On motion of Dr. Burnett, duly seconded, the report was received.

THANKS TO DONOR

On motion of Dr. E. A. Wright, duly seconded, the Court officially recorded its thanks to the donor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Chaplaincy Services, which as printed, was given in by Mr. J. G. Murdock, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. A. G. Faraday, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

MAJOR J. M. ANDERSON, M.C. WITH BAR, B.A.

At the request of the Convener and by permission of the Court, Major J. M. Anderson, M.C. with Bar, B.A., was heard on behalf of his work in the Chaplaincy Services in the Army. He brought greetings both from the Army and the Air Force Chaplains and gave details of the work undertaken with the soldiers and airmen and their families. He also spoke about his experiences as a chaplain with the Army in Korea.

REV. IVAN EDWARDS

At the request of Mr. Murdock and by permission of the Court, Rev. Ivan Edwards, Assistant Chaplain of the Fleet, was heard. He expressed appreciation of the work of the Presbyterian Chaplains throughout the Fleet. He explained that the work is becoming more and more intensive, bringing the service man and the individuals of his family into relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Recommendations 1 and 2

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, recommendations 1 and 2 were approved in principle and sent to the Clerks of Assembly for consideration and report as to ways in which these recommendations may be implemented.

Recommendation 3 was adopted.

Recommendation 4 (unprinted)

That the action of the last General Assembly regarding the sending of the Presbyterian Record to all Chaplains be continued.

This was adopted.

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations which, as printed, was given in by Mr. H. M. Jackson the Convener.

On motion of Dr. J. McNab, duly seconded, the report was received.

At the request of Mr. Jackson, permission was granted to hear Mr. S. B. Coles, Convener of the Representatives on the Canadian Council of Churches, in connection with the report.

Recommendation 1 was withdrawn in view of the fact that this Recommendation has already been approved by Assembly in the report of The Committee on Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Relief.

Recommendation 2 was adopted.

Recommendation 3 was adopted.

Recommendation 4 (Unprinted) was presented by Dr. J. McNab, who tabled therewith a newsletter. The Recommendation is:

The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, anxious to preserve the spirit of religious liberty throughout the world and to maintain the right to "Go into all the world" with the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Conscious of its responsibility to uphold religious freedom within all countries that profess to belong to Christendom, is deeply distressed with the continuous persecution, that has been reported from Colombia during the past eight years.

Since Canada, because of its religious and bi-cultural complexion, occupies a unique place in the western hemisphere, and as a Christian Church feeling that persecution of minorities or majorities is increasing the mounting tensions in the world,

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THEREFORE, let it be resolved, that we request The Canadian Council of Churches to take the new situation created in Colombia by the enforcement of Government order No. 4004, as a basis for approaching the secretariat of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in this Dominion to

(a) Examine or discover the facts in the allegations that have been made, and

(b) Attempt an interpretation of the facts jointly, so that Canadians may assess and seek a solution of the situation, and

(c) If necessary, take such steps as an on-the-spot investigation and suggest to National Governments or ecclesiastical leaders, a plan to bring to a desirable end all persecutions directed against religious minorities or majorities.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

The Assembly called for the report of the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.) which was given by Mrs. Hugh Jack of Sydney, N.S., and on motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

The Assembly called for the report of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) which was given by Mrs. W. R. Adamson, the President.

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, seconded by Dr. Frank S. Morley, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations was resumed, Dr. McNab speaking to his unprinted recommendation No. 4.

On motion of Dr. McNab, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. Nimmo, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

RE DISTRIBUTION SUPPORTING LITERATURE

OVERTURE RE TERM ELDERSHIP

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

On motion of Mr. A. Nimmo, duly seconded, permission to distribute certain literature supporting the prayer of the Overture re Term Eldership from the Presbytery of Calgary was granted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give notice that I shall move or cause to be moved:

That this Assembly establish the principle which will encourage Presbyteries to take strong action regarding congregations, which, owing to their

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location and state of physical facilities, are a drain on the finances and manpower of the church; and which, if located elsewhere, would give promise of the development into a vital congregation in a new and growing community.

G. E. DUNLAP."

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

DR. TOKESHI MUTO

On invitation of the Court, Dr. Tokeshi Muto, Moderator of the Church of Christ in Japan addressed the Assembly. He was introduced by Mr. H. M. Jackson. Dr. Muto presented the greetings of his Church. He said his Church is in close relationship with the Presbyterian Church, a relationship of which he is proud. He expressed his appreciation of the work being done by our Church in Japan and prayed that God's abiding blessing would rest upon her work in Canada and throughout the world.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was given in by Mr. A. Nimmo, the Convener, who reported as follows:

GREETINGS FROM TORONTO CONFERENCE

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Mr. Nimmo presented a letter from the President and Secretary of the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada conveying the greetings of that body to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Nimmo, duly seconded, the greetings were cordially received and it was directed that a suitable reply be forwarded to the Conference.

OVERTURE 13, PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

RE MR. ALBERT NORMAN TOMLINSON'S ORDINATION

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the Court sat *in camera*.

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, Dr. J. A. Munro was granted leave to remain while the Court was *in camera*.

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Mr. D. S. Jackson appeared in support of the Overture.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, duly seconded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

On being put to the vote the motion was lost, the prayer of the Overture being not granted.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the Court moved out of camera.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN RECORD COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee of *The Presbyterian Record*, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. Edward Shortt, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. W. Weir, duly seconded, it was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The Recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted on motion of Dr. F. S. Morley, duly seconded, and Mr. Shortt was thanked for his great services to The Presbyterian Record Committee.

Unprinted Recommendation 8

"That the Assembly give authority to the General Assembly's Committee to appoint a Business Manager, responsible to the Editor for advertising, promotion and circulation."

On motion of Dr. F. S. Morley, duly seconded, unprinted Recommendation 8 was adopted.

Mr. Shortt stated that by next Assembly Dr. McNab will have reached the age of 70 years when, according to the Regulations of the Church, his resignation becomes effective.

On motion of Dr. F. S. Morley, duly seconded, it was agreed that Dr. McNab should continue as Editor of the Record for a further year, that is, from the Assembly of 1957 to the Assembly of 1958.

On behalf of the Presbytery of Winnipeg, Mr. J. D. Marnoch made the suggestion to the Record Committee that a copy of the Record month by month be placed in Hospital waiting rooms, addresses being provided by Presbyteries.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. J. Ferguson, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

HOME RELIGION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Home Religion which was given in by Dr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener. On motion of Dr. Cowan, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

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Unprinted Recommendation 5

That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to the Rev. Neil G. Smith, Dr. E. A. Thomson, to Presbyterian Publications for their generous help in editing and producing EVERY DAY, the magazine for the Home.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Unprinted Recommendation 5 were considered seriatim and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Dr. Cowan, seconded by Mr. H. G. Funston.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees which was given in by Mr. J. R. Waldie, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, the report was received and consideration deferred until Monday morning and it was ordered that it be given one-half hour at each sederunt following the Report of the Committee on Business, and the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw until the report be accepted by the Court.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Worship which, as printed, was given in by Mr. W. Scott Duncan, Convener.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, seconded by Mr. J. Ferguson, Recommendation 2 was referred back to the Committee for re-drafting. Recommendations 3 and 4 were adopted.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions was resumed, Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Chairman, reporting.

ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

Dr. Johnston presented the report of the Annie Thompson Bingham Memorial Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded.

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

Dr. Johnston presented the report of the Andrew McCormick Trust Fund which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded.

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MCBAIN MEMORIAL FUND

Dr. Johnston presented the report of the McBain Memorial Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded.

Recommendation 5—The General Board of Missions

Dr. Johnston presented Recommendation 5 for the consideration of the Assembly.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, seconded by Dr. F. S. Morley, the Moderator was requested to appoint a Committee to study the matter of the recommendation and report to the Assembly of 1957.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following Special Committees:

Overture No. 6—Dr. Hugh Jack, Convener, Dr. J. A. McMahon, Mr. Jas. Evans, ministers; Mr. J. J. Grant, Mr. C. C. Oke, elders.

Overture No. 8—Dr. F. S. Morley, Convener, Mr. Allan M. Old, Mr. Max V. Putnam, Mr. J. D. Wilkie, ministers; Prof. John Wevers, Mr. W. S. Fisher, Dr. Geo. Gray, elders.

Overture No. 10—Mr. J. S. McBride, Convener, Dr. G. D. Johnston, Mr. R. J. Gillanders, ministers; Mr. F. H. Timmins, Mr. G. A. Thompson, elders.

Overture No. 22—Dr. W. T. McCree, Convener, Mr. M. E. Burch, Mr. R. A. Jackson, Ministers; Mr. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. S. Smith, elders.

Overture No. 24—Mr. Stanley Vance, Convener, Mr. Donald MacMillan, ministers; Mr. G. E. Beattie, elder.

Overtures Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36—Mr. Eoin Mackay, Convener, Mr. M. C. Young, Mr. J. A. Crabb, ministers; Mr. Geo. Dunlap, Mr. Harvey Freeman, Mr. Wm. Case, elders.

Overture "B" Unprinted and Leave to Retire—Mr. Donald McQueen, Convener, minister; Mr. C. M. Pitts, elder.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on History which, as printed, was given in by Dr. J. A. McMahon, the Convener.

On motion of Dr. McMahon, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive this report and to consider its recommendations seriatim.

The Recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Dr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. J. Ferguson.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SERVICE FOR THE ASSEMBLY

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Sabbath Services for the Assembly Church. This was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, and on motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, seconded by Mr. A. Nimmo, it was agreed to adopt the report as follows:

In the Assembly Church, Morning Service: Mr. A. Gordon Faraday, Chaplain in the Navy; Evening Service: Mr. James Ferguson, St. Andrew's Church, Barrie.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions was resumed, Dr. G. Deane Johnston reporting.

Dr. Johnston introduced the Secretary for Overseas Missions, Dr. E. H. Johnson, and requested him to present the work of Overseas Missions.

Dr. Johnson presented a study of Africa and especially of the potentialities of Nigeria. In the eastern part of Nigeria is the mission of the Church of Scotland, and here our missionaries are at work. From every part of Nigeria, and in all our missions, Miss L. K. Pelton and Dr. Johnson received the most cordial of welcomes. Dr. Johnson expressed his great admiration for the missionaries of our Church throughout the world. The work is set in a very difficult time. Wherever our missionaries are working there is a tense political situation—India, Formosa, British Guiana, and to a lesser extent Nigeria. In a time like this our Church must have a flexible approach to problems. We at home must support them to the hilt.

MR. H. M. JACKSON

Dr. Johnson requested Mr. H. M. Jackson to address the Assembly on his visit to Japan and Formosa. Mr. Jackson experienced the warmest of welcomes on the part of our missionaries. He was impressed by the rapid extension in Church building throughout the fields.

REV. RUSSELL AND MRS. SELF

Dr. Johnson asked the Rev. Russell and Mrs. Self to address the Assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Self are returning to the Jhansi Field. India will present many problems to the Christian Church, but Mr. and Mrs. Self are going back because they believe that God so loved the world that He gave.

MR. WILFRED JAGNANDAN

Dr. Johnson introduced Mr. Wilfred Jagnandan who has been studying

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in Canada for the last year and is returning to British Guiana soon. He has greatly appreciated his experiences in Canada.

REV. ROBERT TILLMAN

Dr. Johnson introduced the Rev. Robert Tillman who has succeeded Dr. W. A. Cameron as Secretary of the Missionary Section of the Canadian Council of Churches. Mr. Tillman briefly addressed the Assembly.

MISS JEAN BLACK

Dr. Johnson introduced Miss Jean Black who has recently taken over her duties as Assistant to the Secretary of Missionary Education. Miss Black briefly addressed the Assembly.

MISS JEAN BROWN, MISS CATHERINE FOOTE, REV. J. W. MILNE,
REV. C. M. COSTERUS, REV. EARL ROBERTS

Dr. Johnson presented these young men and women who are about to take up work in the mission fields. Miss Jean Brown and Miss Catherine Foote will be going either to Japan or Formosa; Rev. J. W. Milne to the Bhil Field in India; Rev. C. M. Costerus and Mrs. Costerus to Formosa; Rev. Earl Roberts, who is shortly to be married, will proceed with his wife to Nigeria.

The Moderator thanked Dr. Johnson for his presentation of the work of Overseas Missions and expressed the great interest of the commissioners in these young people who are dedicating their lives to their Lord in Overseas Missions.

The Chairman of the Board, Dr. G. Deane Johnston, resumed the presentation of the report of the Board.

Unprinted Recommendations

1. That the designation used for Home and Overseas Secretaries of the General Board of Missions, which now is "Associate Secretary" be changed, and the term should read simply, "Secretary for Home Missions, and Secretary for Overseas Missions of the General Board of Missions."

2. That this Assembly express its pleasure in the prospect of having as visitors to our Church in October and November 1956 two distinguished Nigerian Christians, Sir Francis and Lady Ibiam, and extend to them a hearty welcome in the name of the Lord.

3. That this Assembly take special note of the urgent call for seventeen men and nine women as missionaries in five overseas fields in four different countries, and urge the members of our Church to heed this call and find men and women for the task.

These three unprinted recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted on motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded.

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On motion of Mr. A. Nimmo, duly seconded, the Assembly instructed all Presbyteries to send Unprinted Recommendation No. 3 to all Congregations within their bounds to be read from the pulpits.

Recommendation 7 (Printed)

Dr. Johnston presented Recommendation No. 7 in the following form, "That we ask permission of the General Assembly to hold a full meeting of the General Board of Missions in September."

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, the principle of the amended recommendation was approved, and as this represents an amendment to the Constitution of the General Board of Missions it was left to the Chairman of the Board and the Clerks of Assembly to draft and submit a proper recommendation at a future sederunt.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock, forenoon, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Victoria Church there, Saturday the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Second, Third and Fourth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give notice of motion that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved that the Constitution of the General Board of Missions be amended to permit two full meetings in the year if desired."

Louis H. Fowler."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Mr. Harry Lennox, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted and the business for the day so ordered.

RE PASSING MR. W. P. GRAY

The Clerks drew the attention of the Assembly to the passing of Mr. W. P. Gray, the father of Mrs. Emerson Wickens, office secretary in charge of

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the preparation of the Acts and Proceedings of the various General Assemblies.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, it was agreed that notice be placed in the minutes and that sympathy be expressed.

COMMITTEE ON THE ROLL

The Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw requested and obtained permission to present a further report which was given in by the Convener, Dr. J. A. McMahon, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was adopted as follows:

Mr. G. E. Wilson, Minister, Presbytery of Orangeville, as alternate for Mr. Walter McCleary.

The following were given leave to withdraw as indicated:

Mr. Adrian H. Stephen, Minister, Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, after evening sederunt, Monday.

Mr. Orville Johnson, Elder, Presbytery of Sarnia, after morning sederunt, Monday.

Mr. F. H. Timmins, Elder, Presbytery of Ottawa, after afternoon sederunt, Monday.

Mr. G. E. Dunlap, Elder, Presbytery of Calgary, after morning sederunt, Tuesday.

Mr. Colin J. MacLean, Elder, Presbytery of Kingston, after morning sederunt, Monday.

Mr. J. W. Young, Elder, Presbytery of Winnipeg, after afternoon sederunt, Tuesday.

Elijah Shaw, Elder, Presbytery of Miramichi, after evening sederunt, Tuesday.

Mr. John Matheson, Elder, Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, after morning sederunt, Monday.

RE BASIC STIPEND, NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his Notice given in at the Third Sederunt, Mr. William Lawson moved, duly seconded,

"That the basic stipend be increased from \$2,600.00 to \$3,000.00 with \$500.00 car allowance for married men and to \$2,600.00 with \$500.00 car allowance for unmarried men."

It was moved in amendment by Mr. T. O. Hughes, duly seconded,

"That the basic stipend be increased from \$2,600.00 to \$2,800.00 and \$500.00 car allowance for married men and \$2,600.00 and \$500.00 car allowance for unmarried men, effective Jan. 1, 1957 and that these stipends be increased to \$3,000.00 and \$2,800.00 respectively, effective Jan. 1, 1958."

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With the consent of the Court, the motion was withdrawn and the amendment became the motion.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Mr. S. Nisbet, it was agreed to refer this matter to the Board of Administration and to the General Board of Missions for consideration and report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action which, as printed, was given in by Mr. M. Di Gangi, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2 was withdrawn.

Recommendation 3 re "The National Committee of Presbyterian Men".

On the request of the Chairman and by permission of Assembly Mr. C. A. Culley spoke to the recommendation.

Recommendation 3 (a) (b) and (c) was adopted.

Recommendations 4 and 5 were adopted.

Recommendation 6 was read and consideration deferred to a later sederunt on motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following Committee to deal with Recommendation No. 5 of the Report of the General Board of Missions:

Mr. Ross K. Cameron, Convener, Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Dr. E. A. Thomson, Ministers; Mr. Clarence M. Pitts, Mr. B. M. Hannigan Elders.

NOTICE OF MOTION

I give notice of motion that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved:

"That the ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada presently receiving an annual stipend of \$3,000.00 and over voluntarily pledge themselves to contribute \$50.00 a year for every \$1,000.00 of stipend beginning at the \$3,000.00 level to encourage and assist the Church in increasing the annual rate of the minimum stipend.

Eoin S. Mackay"

RE OVERTURE No. 9, 1954

Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, re Ordination of Mr. Angus Mackay.

The Clerks drew the attention of Assembly to the Minute, page 49,

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Minutes 1954, wherein the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland was not explicitly instructed to ordain Mr. Angus Mackay and consequently was uncertain as to its procedure.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the Presbytery was so instructed.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. D. N. MacMillan, Chairman, reporting.

I. *References from Last Assembly*

(a) Overture Re Examination for office of Deaconess (see A. & P. p. 347 and p. 91, 1955).

On motion of Mr. A. H. Vair, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

(b) *Re Assessing Academic Standings.*

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, the Board's report was accepted as satisfactorily fulfilling the instructions of the General Assembly of 1955.

II. *The Presbyterian Residence Saskatoon*

This was received.

III. *The Presbyterian Training School Medicine Hat*

This was received.

IV. *Special Courses*

(a) Applications already considered by the General Assembly

1. George Anderson — Approved
2. Douglas Black — Report received
3. R. Cecil Christian — Approved
4. Thomas Stoddart Cowan — Approved
5. David L. Elder — Report Received
6. Robert Forsyth — Approved
7. Jonathan Greene — Report Received
8. Rev. William C. Inglis — Report of Board and Re Overture 2,

Presbytery of Winnipeg, "Re Rev. William C. Inglis, M.A."

"It is recommended that the prayer of the overture be granted, (i.e.) that he be required to take an extra-mural course of five subjects in Theology."

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, this recommendation was adopted.

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9. Donald G. Kemble — Approved

10. Charles Komlos — Report received

11. C. Alexander MacSween — Report received

12. Rev. Andrew P. Montgomerie — Report of Board and Re Overture 14, Presbytery of Cape Breton, "Re Rev. Andrew P. Montgomerie";

"Reported as having completed satisfactorily the reading course in Theology assigned by the 1953 Assembly. It is recommended that permission be now given to receive him as a minister of our Church, thus granting the prayer of the Overture."

This was adopted on motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded.

13. Leslie H. Hansen — Approved

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Dr. John A. McMahon, Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report, and on his motion, duly seconded, Mr. Gordon A. Faraday, Minister, Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, was given permission to withdraw at the close of this sederunt.

RE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

On motion of Mr. F. H. Timmins, seconded by Mr. J. A. Bacon, it was agreed that Assembly convey its sympathy to President Eisenhower in his illness and express its prayers for his complete recovery to health

RE MR. F. G. PURNELL

The illness of Mr. F. G. Purnell, Minister Commissioner, who was taken to hospital in Toronto, being reported to Assembly, the Moderator led in prayer commending him to the Divine grace.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday, the eleventh day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Victoria Church there, on Monday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given and read by Mr. H. Lennox, the Convener, upon whose motion,

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duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Dr. J. A. McMahon, Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw:

Mr. Frank Harrison, Elder, Presbytery of Saugeen, after Monday afternoon sederunt.

Mr. W. A. Dewar, Elder, Presbytery of London, after Monday evening sederunt.

Mr. J. K. MacLeod, Elder, Presbytery of Glengarry, after Monday evening sederunt.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Convener, reporting.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I hereby give notice that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved:

That a certificate be sent to each Commissioner to the General Assembly which he shall sign and present to the Railway Company, in return for which he shall receive his return Railway Ticket and Berth, where necessary, without cost to him.

These Certificates shall be returned, by the Railway Company, to the Church Treasurer, along with their invoice covering the cost of all such tickets.

D. S. Jackson"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. D. N. MacMillan, Chairman, reporting.

IV (a) continued:

15. Dr. L. Pandy-Szekeres — Approved
16. Frederick Pauley — Approved
17. Robert Wesley Ross — Approved
18. Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd — Report received
19. Alexander Soos — Approved
20. Lloyd J. Suggett — Report Received
21. Jacob Van der Wal — Approved

(b) *New Applications*

1. William Fairley — Approved

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2. Laszlo Gyorkos, Presbytery of Calgary. It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate under whose supervision he be required to take an intra-mural probationary year in Arts and Theology which, if completed satisfactorily, will entitle him to enter on a special two years course in Theology with exemption from Greek and Hebrew. Report to be made each year to the Board of Education. Approved.

3. Thomas Alexander Pollock — Approved

4. John P. Posno — Approved

5. Robert Alexander Rennie, Presbytery of Calgary. It is recommended that the application be not granted but that he be advised to take the regular course, (i.e.) twelve subjects in Arts and the regular course in Theology. — Approved.

(c) Form for Use Certifying Students to the Colleges, with certain additional information to be required — Approved.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, which, as printed, and with a financial statement attached, was given in by Dr. J. D. Smart, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

MRS. G. D. RALSTON, B.A.

On the request of Dr. Smart and by permission of the Assembly, Mrs. G. D. Ralston, B.A., the Principal of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, was heard. She drew attention to the increasing number of young women volunteering for the great and sacrificial work of the deaconess. The demand for such trained deaconesses cannot now be met. These young people come from cities, towns, rural communities and overseas. They are business girls, teachers; and many come directly from High School.

The moderator expressed the thanks of the Assembly to Mrs. Ralston.

Recommendation 1

On motion of Dr. F. S. Morley, seconded by Mr. J. M. Ritchie, the recommendation was approved and so submitted to the Board of Administration for report.

Recommendation 2 was approved.

Recommendation 3 was approved in principle and so submitted to the Board of Administration for report.

Recommendation 4 was referred to the Board of Administration for report.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON ORDER

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Order, which was given in by Dr. D. W. Hay, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Duncan, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

Recommendation 3 was adopted with the addition of the words "and that reports from Sessions and Presbyteries thereupon be forwarded to Rev. T. H. B. Somers, The Kirk House, Charlottetown, P.E.I., not later than March 1, 1957".

On motion of Mr. Duncan, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Overture 15, Presbytery of Hamilton, Re Capital Punishment.

The Moderator nominated, and the Assembly accepted, the following Special Committee: To recommend concerning the handling of Overture 15, 1956, Presbytery of Hamilton, Re Capital Punishment, and to report to this Assembly: Dr. A. Ian Burnett, Convener, Mr. A. D. Sutherland, Mr. Ian MacSween, Ministers; Mr. E. S. Smith, Mr. W. S. Fisher, Q.C., Elders.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Convener, reporting.

Overture No. 3 — The Synod of the Maritime Provinces, Re Representation on the General Board of Missions.

Mr. J. R. Waldie for the Committee to Strike Standing Committees reported on Overture No. 3, Synod of the Maritime Provinces, Re Representation on the General Board of Missions as follows:

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"The Committee are agreed with the spirit of the overture and recommend that since two members have been added this year from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, that the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be asked to take this matter into consideration in future years." On motion of Mr. James Ferguson, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Consideration of the report of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School was resumed, Dr. J. D. Smart, Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 5

On motion of Mr. J. Ferguson, duly seconded, this was approved in principle and referred to the Board of Administration for report.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved that the alumnae of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School be permitted to appoint one member to the Board of the School.

R. J. Gillanders"

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Christian Education, which as printed, together with a summary of statistical returns of the Presbyteries, was given in by Mr. F. J. Barr, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

DR. JOHN OLIVER NELSON

Pursuant to Recommendation 15 of the Committee on Business as approved at the First Sederunt, Dr. John Oliver Nelson, Professor of Christian Vocation at Yale Divinity School, was introduced to the Assembly and addressed the Court on "The Layman in the Church". Dr. Nelson argued that every Christian layman should feel the call of God to labour in the particular vocation within which he labours. The Christian Table is in the centre with all Christ's people grouped around. Ministers and people together are the Church.

The Moderator thanked Dr. Nelson for his stirring address.

Recommendations 1 and 2

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, consideration of Recommendations 1 and 2 was deferred until the report of the Committee on Lay Training be dealt with,

Recommendation 3 was adopted.

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Recommendations 4 and 5

On motion of Mr. Funston, duly seconded, Recommendations 4 and 5 were referred to the Committee to Strike Standing Committees.

KNOX COLLEGE

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College.

THE BOARD

The report of the Board of Knox College was given in by Mr. A. W. R. Adair, the Chairman.

On motion of Dr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, the report was received and discussion deferred until the reports of both Colleges be heard.

THE SENATE

The report of the Senate of Knox College was given in by Principal J. Stanley Glen. On motion of Dr. W. T. McCree, seconded by Mr. D. S. Jackson, the report was received and adopted as a statement of fact.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal.

THE BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The report of the Board of Management of Presbyterian College, Montreal, as printed, and accompanied by an audited financial statement, was given in by Mr. T. M. Dick in the absence of the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dick, duly seconded, the report of the Board was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 — Adopted.

Recommendation 2

On motion of Mr. Dick, duly seconded, consideration of Recommendation 2 was deferred until after the report of the Senate was presented.

THE SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

The report of the Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, was given in by Principal Robert Lennox. Upon motion of Mr. J. W. Bell, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted as a statement of fact.

RE SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS AND PROFESSORS

Recommendation, Knox College

On motion of Dr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, the Recommendation of the Board of Knox College re salaries of professors was referred to the Board of Administration for report.

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Recommendation 2, Presbyterian College.

On motion of Mr. Dick, duly seconded, Recommendation 2 of the Report of the Presbyterian College Board re salaries of professors was referred to the Board of Administration for report.

RE SALARY, KNOX COLLEGE LIBRARIAN

On motion of Mr. G. H. Sparks, duly seconded, the matter of the salary of the Librarian of Knox College was referred to the Board of Knox College for report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee re Presbyterian Students in Universities (Acts and Proceedings, 1954, pages 48 and 66) which was given in by Mr. R. K. Cameron, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted.

At the request of Mr. R. K. Cameron, on motion of Mr. W. C. Goodrow, duly seconded, Mr. Di Gangi was given permission to speak to the report.

On motion of Prof. John Wevers, duly seconded, consideration of Recommendation 5 was deferred until the Assembly should deal with Overture 26, Re Chaplaincy Services in Universities, Presbytery of East Toronto.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Dr. John A. McMahon, Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report, and on his motion, duly seconded, the following were given leave to withdraw:

Mr. Harry J. Lavis, Elder, Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, after this evening sederunt.

Mr. Archie McCaig, Elder, Presbytery of Montreal, after this evening sederunt.

Mr. Malcolm McLeay, Elder, Presbytery of Assiniboia, after Tuesday afternoon sederunt.

Mr. R. A. Jackson, Minister, Presbytery of Guelph, after Tuesday morning sederunt.

UNPRINTED OVERTURE "B" AND PERMISSION TO RETIRE

The Assembly called for the Report on Unprinted Overture "B" and Permission to Retire which was given in by Mr. D. McQueen, Convener, and on his motion, duly seconded, the following requests for permission to retire were granted.

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- (1) Presbytery of Barrie — Rev. Malcolm Gillies
- (2) Presbytery of Lindsay — Rev. John Hart
- (3) Presbytery of West Toronto — Rev. J. N. McFaul
- (4) Presbytery of Victoria — Rev. Robert Lyttle

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which being given in and read by Mr. H. Lennox, the Convener, it was upon his motion, duly seconded, considered and adopted, the business of the Assembly for the evening being ordered accordingly.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
LEAVE TO SIT

The Board of Administration, called to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, fearing their inability to complete their work by 10 o'clock, craved leave to sit until their work was done. On motion of Mr. R. A. Jackson, seconded by Mr. W. Kennedy, leave to sit was granted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that I shall move or cause to be moved:

That whereas the Council Executive of the W.M.S. (W.D.) did at their meeting held in Winnipeg go on record as in favour of participating in a Committee to be set up by the General Assembly to discuss the relationship of their society to the Church,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That a committee be constituted by this Assembly consisting of three members of the W.M.S. (W.D.) to be appointed by that body, two representatives of the Executive of the W.M.S. (E.D.) to be appointed by that body, three members of the General Board of Missions to be appointed by that body, and eight representative women of the church to be appointed by the Synods, one from each Synod, to study the relationships within the church between the W.M.S. and other women's groups and between the W.M.S. and the General Board of Missions.

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2. That the Convener of the Committee be the Chairman of the General Board of Missions and that when convened the committee appoint its own officers.

3. That this committee be convened following a meeting of the General Board of Missions and that any additional expense incurred be borne by the general funds of the Church.

G. D. Johnston"

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education which was given in by Dr. J. A. Munro, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim. The report is as follows:

The action of the General Assembly of 1955 on the recommendation of this Committee in making tentative arrangements for a new department of Radio and Audio-Visual Aids was the most important event of the year. Presbyteries have been asked to nominate a Secretary for the new Committee. The Board of Administration (Executive Committee) met with representatives of this and the Radio Committee and a tentative budget was set up.

It is hoped the General Assembly of 1956 will carry through and make the appointment.

In the meantime this Committee will keep materials and equipment up to date so that the new Committee will find our part of the work in good order.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped us in so many ways. Audio-Visual Aids have become an effective instrument for the assistance of many leaders throughout the church in doing their work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Munro,
Secretary

COMMITTEE ON RADIO BROADCASTING

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Radio Broadcasting which was given in by Dr. J. A. Munro, in the absence of the Convener, and on motion of Mr. R. A. Jackson, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The report is as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your committee on Broadcasting begs leave to report on its stewardship during the year 1955.

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Again we have planned programmes for Church of the Air and Religious Periods through the National Religious Advisory Council of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Our representatives, the Rev. J. M. Milroy and Dr. J. A. Munro, have found this a worthwhile effort in co-operating with the other major religious bodies in Canada.

Broadcast arrangements were made and carried forward on a monthly basis on Church of the Air, and the following ministers and churches were heard: Rev. W. L. Young, Pictou, N.S.; Dr. J. S. Glen, Knox College; Rev. R. Stewart, London, Ont.; Rev. R. A. Davidson, Brandon, Man.; Dr. E. H. Johnson, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. W. T. McCree, Moderator of the 1955 General Assembly; Rev. W. MacKinnon, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Rev. J. A. Crabb, St. John, N.B.

For the second year in succession our church participated in a "Block Period" arrangement on Religious Period and the Rev. Max Putnam of Listowel was our representative. These periods are proving very helpful to the listening audience as seen by the letter response.

The programme of Television broadcasts is being gradually expanded and it is hoped that before too long weekly broadcasts instead of one every two weeks will be seen.

To date those who have telecast have had to be from the areas of Montreal, Ottawa or Toronto, since these are the only cities from which a broadcast can be originated. Those who have undertaken this task to the present are: Dr. R. J. Berlis, St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal; Rev. Paul Stirling, St. Andrew's, Toronto 1955 General Assembly Service, St. Andrew's, Toronto; Dr. C. J. MacKay, Knox-Crescent Kensington, Montreal; Rev. J. M. Milroy, Roger's Memorial, Toronto; Dr. J. Logan-Vencta, St. Giles, Ottawa and Dr. A. Ian Burnett, St. Andrew's, Ottawa.

Tape recordings of services are still available for use in outlying Presbyteries of the Church and although this service is not widely used it has been helpful where Presbyteries have availed themselves of its use.

The tape recordings of Psalms for broadcast purposes are available at the Church Offices and are free to those who wish them. If the demand warrants it, this can be expanded to include hymns of the Church.

Your representatives, Dr. J. A. Munro and Rev. David McCullough have worked with the committee from the Canadian Council of Churches with the aim in mind of setting up a department of Broadcasting within the Council, as yet they have nothing concrete to report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. Milroy,
Convener

J. Alan Munro,
Secretary

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JOINT REPORT AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE ON RADIO BROADCASTING

Dr. Munro further reported on a joint meeting of the foregoing committees as follows, and on motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendation considered.

"At a joint meeting of the Audio-Visual Education Committee and the Committee on Radio Broadcasting held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 23rd at 63 St. George St., Toronto, the following recommendation was agreed upon.

That this joint committee do respectfully nominate for the position of Secretary of the new Committee the Rev. Harry Green, Toronto.

J. M. Milroy,

Convener Radio Committee

Louise Reith,

Convener Audio-Visual Committee

J. Alan Munro,

Secretary"

Mr. R. A. Jackson placed the name of Mr. Harry Green in nomination.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Recommendation 4

On behalf of the Board of Administration, Mr. J. Dutton, the Chairman, reported on Recommendations 3 and 4, Audio-Visual Education Committee Report (1955) as far as the matter was referred to the Board of Administration.

In this connection Mr. Dutton presented Recommendation 4 of the Board of Administration.

Mr. Dutton accepted an amendment to the Recommendation by dropping out the words "for one year."

It was moved by Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, that Recommendation 4, as amended, be adopted.

It was moved by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, that the matter of an appointment of a Secretary of Radio Broadcasting and Audio-Visual Education be deferred for one year.

On being put to a vote the motion to defer was adopted and became the judgment of the Court.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAY TRAINING

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Lay Training which was given in by Mr. F. J. Barr, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. W. Lawson, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

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Recommendations 3 and 4 were referred to the Board of Administration for report.

Re THE PRESBYTERIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

Recommendation 1

The Chairman accepted an amendment to the Recommendation by dropping the words "for the present".

On motion of Mr. W. Lawson, duly seconded, the Recommendation as amended was adopted.

Recommendation 2

On being put to the vote the Recommendation was lost.

Recommendation 3

The Chairman accepted an amendment to Recommendation 3 by dropping the words "when it is moved."

On being put to the vote the recommendation as amended was adopted.

Recommendation 4 was adopted with the addition of the words "and continue to study the question as to whether or not the School has the best possible location."

BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Mr. M. Di Gangi, Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 6

On motion of Mr. W. Lawson, duly seconded, the recommendation was approved.

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, the matter of providing the necessary funds for the Board was referred to the Board of Administration in case an appointment of a Secretary to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action be made in June of 1957.

THANKS

On motion of Dr. J. A. Ross, duly seconded, thanks were extended to Chairman and Secretaries of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action for great labours in past years.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. D. N. MacMillan, Chairman, reporting.

IV (d) *Recommendation*

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Mr. M. Nicolson, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Board of Education be asked to examine the possibility of provisional or temporary certification of applicants desirous of studying for the ministry so as to permit, in cases where there has been any element of doubt in the mind of the Kirk-Session and Presbytery concerned, that such cases be again reviewed by these courts, and that the Board report to the next General Assembly.

V. *Applications for Reception of Ministers and Licentiates and for Permission to Take on Trials for License*

(a) Presbytery of Calgary — re Rev. John Ross Robson.

Presbytery of Niagara — re Rev. Francis James Parson

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, the Presbyteries concerned were instructed to report forthwith to the Board of Education.

(b) New applications:

1. Rev. William Doo — Approved.
2. Rev. Arthur Clarence Haverly — Approved.
3. Mr. Finlay A. McCormick — Approved.
4. Rev. S. Lindsay McIntyre — Approved.
5. Mr. Samuel Rosselet — Approved.
6. Rev. Wasyl Winiawsky — Approved.
7. Rev. Robert J. Wray — Approved.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Victoria Church there, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which, being given in and read by Mr. H. Lennox, the Convener, it was upon his motion, duly seconded, considered and adopted; the business of the Assembly for the day being ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Dr. J. A. McMahon, Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. S. E. Robertson, Elder, Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, at the close of the afternoon sederunt today.

Mr. R. L. Taylor, Minister, Presbytery of Macleod, at the close of the afternoon sederunt to-day.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, was resumed, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Convener, reporting.

OVERTURE 27, RE TERM ELDERSHIP, PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Mr. G. E. Dunlap appeared in support of the Overture.

It was moved by Mr. Dunlap, seconded by Dr. F. S. Morley, that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. A. T. Barr, seconded by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, that the matter of the Overture be referred to a special Committee for study and report to the General Assembly of 1957.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost.

On being put to the vote the main motion was lost and the judgment of the Court was that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Articles of Faith, which was given in by Mr. G. L. Douglas, the Convener. On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. D. N. MacMillan, Chairman, reporting.

IV. *Special Courses* (a):

14. *Rev. Donald S. Paterson* (Memorial No. 1 concerns this case)

It is recommended that the prayer of the Memorial be granted in the following terms:

That he be received as a minister of our Church on the completion of a two year intra-mural course in Theology under the direction of a College Senate, thus also fulfilling the terms of the granting of a Presby-

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terial Certificate by the Northern Presbytery of the United Original Secession Church (Scotland).

It was moved by Mr. R. A. Jackson, duly seconded, that the recommendation of the Board be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. J. Grant, that the Presbytery of Newfoundland be permitted to receive Mr. D. S. Paterson as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost, lacking unanimity under the standing rule of Acts and Proceedings 1954, page 60. It also failed to obtain a majority.

It was moved in amendment to the main motion by Mr. W. Scott Duncan, seconded by Dr. A. Ian Burnett, that the words "extra-mural" be substituted for the words "intra-mural" in the recommendation of the Board.

On being put to the vote the amendment failed of unanimity under standing rule of Acts and Proceedings 1954, p. 60, and was declared lost.

On being put to the vote the recommendation of the Board of Education was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

THE COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Convener, reporting.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion given in at the Tenth Sederunt Mr. R. J. Gillanders moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the Alumnae of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School be permitted to appoint one member to the Board of the School.

On motion of Mr. James Ferguson, duly seconded, the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees as a whole, as amended, was adopted as follows:

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COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Treasurer of the Church is ex-officio a member of all Spending Boards.

GROUP "A"

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

One Year — Mr. A. G. MacKenzie, St. Catharines, Ont.; Dr. E. J. White, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. James Dutton, Peterborough, Ont., Chairman; Lt. Col. R. W. Meikleham, Phm.B., Galt Ont.; Mr. C. C. McCartney, Banff, Alta.; Rev. D. G. Seaton, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S.; Rev. R. A. Davidson, Brandon, Man.; Rev. J. C. P. Stirling, Toronto, Ont.

Two Years — Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. H. F. Davidson, Chatham, Ont.; Mr. W. J. Hyde, Westmount, Que.; Mr. J. W. Crawford, Q.C., Calgary, Alta.; Rev. J. H. Williams, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Mr. James A. Morrison, Q.C., London, Ont.; Mr. C. A. McVey, Fredericton, N.B.; Dr. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.; Justice Stewart McKercher, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. E. P. Aikens, Town of Mount Royal, Que.

Three Years — Mr. B. M. Hannigan, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Benson Coyne, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. W. S. Walton, Q.C., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Stanley Vance, Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. A. Ian Burnett, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. Alistair Morrison, Dartmouth, N.S.; Rev. Richard Stewart, London, Ont.; Dr. N. H. Grace, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. Alex. B. Williamson, Guelph, Ont., Church Treasurer, (ex-officio).

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

One Year — Dr. C. K. Nicoll, Oakville, Ont.; Rev. K. G. MacMillan, Guelph, Ont.; Rev. W. R. Bell, Red Deer, Alta.; Dr. W. L. McLellan, Cornwall, Ont.; Mr. W. M. McDonald, Weston, Ont.; Mr. H. M. Jackson, Simcoe, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. E. H. Bean, Kensington, P.E.I.; Mr. W. J. Moffatt, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. R. M. Ransom, Fort Erie, Ont.; Rev. F. R. M. Anderson, Montreal West, Que.; Mr. Roderick McDonald, Blueberry Mountain, Alta.; Rev. D. T. Evans, Ingersoll, Ont.

Three Years — Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Brantford, Ont.; Chairman; Mr. J. J. Grant, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. M. S. McLean, Yorkton, Sask.; Rev. A. MacArthur Old, St. John's, Nfld.; Rev. James A. Crabb, St. John, N.B.; Rev. A. W. Currie, Toronto, Ont. Seven representatives of W.M.S. (W.D.): (Mrs. W. R. Adamson, Oakville Ont.; Mrs. D. F. Hazell, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. A. Glenn Thompson, Stouffville, Ont.; Miss Frieda E. Matthews, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Laura K. Pelton, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Maurice Clifford, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. A. S. Curr, Toronto, Ont.) Two representatives of W.M.S. (E.D.) Synod Conveners; Three lay representatives of the Board of Administration; The Principal of The Missionary and Deaconess Training School, ex-officio; The Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One Year — Dr. J. D. Smart, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Hugh Lloyd, Guelph, Ont.; Rev. D. L. Crocker, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. T. A. A. Duke, Campbellton, N.B.; Rev. Charles Hay, Outremont, Que.

Two Years — Rev. F. J. Barr, Stratford, Ont., Chairman; Rev. Gordon Cunningham, Regina, Sask.; Rev. John Fleck, London, Ont.; Prof. John Hughes, Montreal, Que.; Dr. M. R. Hall, Brampton, Ont.

Three Years — Prof. Hilda Neatby, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. John Fox, Windsor, Ont.; Rev. A. C. G. Muir, Allandale, Ont.; Rev. D. G. M. Herron, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. W. H. Ruse, Flin Flon, Man.; Synod Conveners; Girls' Organizations Secretary, W.M.S. (W.D.); Children's Organizations, Secretary, W.M.S. (W.D.); Director of Organizations, W.M.S. (W.D.); A member of the W.M.S. (E.D.)

BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

One Year — Rev. M. Di Gangi, Hamilton, Ont., Chairman; Justice J. Keiller MacKay, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. J. C. McLelland, Bolton, Ont.; Rev. H. G. Marsh, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. J. C. Hood, Ormstown, Que.

Two Years — Dr. M. B. Dymond, Port Perry, Ont.; Justice C. A. Cameron, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. H. MacRury, Montreal, Que.; Dr. William Fitch, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. William Lawson, Windsor, Ont.

Three Years — Mr. William Cross, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Douglas A. Wilson, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Mr. William Glennie, Sudbury, Ont.; Rev. Max Putnam, Listowel, Ont.; Rev. M. Nicolson, Vancouver, B.C.; Synod Conveners.

"GROUP "B"

SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year — Prof. J. Wevers, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. K. Lattimore, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. R. L. Taylor, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Prof. B. C. Diltz, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. R. G. MacKay, Thamesford, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. J. K. West, St. Thomas, Ont.; Rev. A. J. Gowland, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. W. A. Henderson, Walkerton, Ont.; Dr. E. C. A. Reynolds, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. D. F. Ainslie, Toronto, Ont.

Three Years — Mr. H. E. Elborn, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. D. Crawford Smith, Guelph, Ont.; Dr. C. Younger-Lewis, Fort Coulonge, Que.; Prof. Duncan A. McLarty, Byron, Ont.; Rev. James Ferguson, Barrie, Ont.; Principal, Professors and Permanent Lecturers, Librarian, ex-officio; Members by Correspondence: Rev. George Johnston, Cranbrook, B.C., Dr. Peter Wotherspoon, Red Deer, Alta.; Rev. Bert vanMossel, Saskatoon, Sask.; Dr. J. A. McMahon, Port Arthur, Ont.; Rev. R. R. Gordon, New Glasgow, N.S.

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year — Mr. G. B. Mallion, Tottenham, Ont.; Rev. A. W. Currie, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Thomas Dutton, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. A. V. Tillson, Q.C.,

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Tillsonburg, Ont.; Rev. D. McQueen, Lindsay, Ont.; Mr. I. G. Trask, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Rev. A. H. Johnston, Fort William, Ont.; Mr. Walter Brett, Madoc, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. R. C. McLean, Elora, Ont.; Dr. Wallace Troup, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. Ross Adams, Fergus, Ont.; Rev. D. G. Archibald, Milverton, Ont.; Rev. T. G. M. Bryan, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. W. A. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; Prof. William Drummond, Guelph, Ont.; Mr. Charles McKechnie, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. E. C. Gill, Toronto, Ont.

Three Years — Mr. A. W. R. Adair, Toronto, Ont., *Chairman*; Mr. H. E. Elborn, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. George McRae, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. H. G. Simpson, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Chas. Henderson, Appin, Ont.; Rev. D. St. Clair Campbell, Sarnia, Ont.; Rev. W. F. Butcher, Quebec, Que.; Rev. G. Lockhart Royal, Norval, Ont. The Principal and one Faculty Member; Representatives of Alumni Association: *One Year* — Rev. Hugh Davidson, Chatham, Ont. *Two Years* — Rev. Robert A. Sinclair, Embro, Ont. *Three years* — Rev. J. Richard Moore, Toronto, Ont. Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

One Year — Dr. E. G. B. Foote, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Harold Ward, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. George Brown, Montreal, Que.; Rev. E. F. Smith, Brockville, Ont.; Rev. A. O. MacLean, Cobourg, Ont.

Two Years — Prof. J. U. McEwen, Montreal, Que.; Dr. A. D. MacKinnon, Little Narrows, N.S.; Rev. P. A. Ferguson, Montreal, Que.; Rev. William Brown, Howick, Que.; Mr. Murray Mitchell, Montreal, Que.

Three Years — Mr. W. T. MacSkimming, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Robert Spears, Montreal, Que.; Rev. Lorne Lemoine, Hull, Que.; Rev. R. C. Creelman, Ottawa, Ont.; Dr. Harold Reid, Lachute, Que. The Principal, Professors, and Permanent Lecturers, ex-officio: By Correspondence: Rev. Hugh Pritchard, Rodney, Ont.; Rev. L. D. Hankinson, New Westminster, B.C.; Rev. Charles Carnegie, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. G. E. Bastedo, Atikokan, Ont.; Rev. George Dobie, Saskatoon, Sask.

THE BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

One Year — Rev. H. M. Buntain, Pictou, N.S.; Rev. J. R. MacDonald, Ripley, Ont.; Prof. J. Hughes, Montreal, Que., *Chairman*; Mr. W. J. Hyde, Westmount, Que.; Mr. K. V. Gardiner, Montreal, Que.; Mr. J. R. MacCallum, Outremont, Que.; Mr. K. R. Blatherwick, Montreal, Que.; Rev. A. Lorne MacKay, Hamilton, Ont.

Two Years — Mr. Thomas Dick, Montreal, Que.; Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Westmount, Que.; Mr. Neil C. Polson, Westmount, Que.; Rev. A. C. Young, North Bay, Ont.; Rev. W. J. O. Isaac, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Arthur Langley, Montreal North, Que.; Dr. Stanley Mack, Ste. Foye, Que.; Dr. T. J. Watson, Fredericton, N.B.

Three Years — Mr. T. H. Cummings, Montreal, Que.; Mr. W. F. Macklaier, Q.C., Montreal, Que.; Rev. J. J. Edmiston, Windsor, N.S.; Mr.

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R. R. Merrifield, Montreal, Que.; Mr. D. G. McPherson, Montreal, Que.; Rev. J. S. McBride, Montreal, Que.; Dr. Robert Good, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. H. Douglas Stewart, Ottawa, Ont. The Principal, one Faculty Member, ex-officio; Representatives of the Alumni Association: Rev. Charles Carnegie, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. John Bell, Finch, Ont.; Dr. Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S. The Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

THE BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

One Year — Mrs. W. R. Major, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Cressman, Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. C. Le Cocq, Fort William, Ont.; Rev. W. J. McKeown, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Rev. J. C. Robson, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. R. W. Cameron, Toronto, Ont.

Two Years — Dr. Joseph Wasson, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Donald R. Sinclair, Dundalk, Ont.; Mrs. Denton Taylor, Burlington, Ont.; Mrs. Percy Fergus, Montreal, Que.; Prof. D. V. Wade, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. Kenneth Glazier, Toronto, Ont.

Three Years — Dr. J. D. Smart, Toronto, Ont., *Chairman*; Mrs. D. G. Archibald, Milverton, Ont.; Mrs. Norman MacEachern, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. C. G. Boyd, Peterborough, Ont.; Rev. Arthur Leggett, Arthur, Ont.; Rev. O. G. Locke, London, Ont.

The Executive Director of National Missions, W.M.S. (W.D.); The Executive Director of Overseas Missions, W.M.S. (W.D.); The Executive Director of Organizations, W.M.S. (W.D.); A member of the General Board of Missions, ex-officio; The Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

By Correspondence: Miss Margaret MacDougall, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Mary MacKenzie, North Tryon, P.E.I.; Rev. James Marnoch, Winnipeg, Man.

THE BOARD OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL

One Year — Mr. Angus Murray, Trail, B.C.; Rev. William McBride, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. W. B. McKechnie, Armstrong, B.C.

Two Years — Dr. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. J. J. Grant, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. Harry Lennox, Vancouver, B.C.

Three Years — Rev. Alex. MacSween, Kamloops, B.C.; Justice A. M. Manson, Vancouver, B.C., *Chairman*; Mr. H. Lyle Jestley, Q.C., Vancouver, B.C.

THE RECORD COMMITTEE

One Year — Rev. A. H. MacKenzie, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. W. S. Sutherland, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner, Montreal, Que.; Mr. George Beare, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. George Craw, Peterborough, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Walker, Beamsville, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. William Weir, Brampton, Ont.; Mr. Frank Whil-smith, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. A. Norman MacMillan, Caledonia, Ont.; Mr.

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James Main, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. George Johnston, Parry Sound, Ont.; Rev. Gordon L. Hamill, Durham, Ont.

Three Years — Mr. Edward Shortt, London, Ont., *Chairman*; Dr. Louis Shein, Hamilton, Ont.; Prof. Keith Markell, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Alex. Cully, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. R. Esler, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. Max Bell, Calgary, Alta.

By Correspondence: Rev. F. G. St. Denis, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Charles MacKinnon, Wellwood, Man.; Rev. W. H. Brown, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Synod Conveners by Correspondence; Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

THE PENSION BOARD

One Year — Rev. A. R. Ferguson, Pembroke, Ont.; Mr. E. C. Gill, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. William Barclay, London, Ont.; Mr. A. G. MacKenzie, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mr. James Lorrimer, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. M. B. Dymond, Port Perry, Ont.

Two Years — Mr. K. R. MacGregor, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. H. L. Guy, Waterloo, Ont.; Rev. Donald MacInnes, Ridgetown, Ont.; Dr. A. G. MacPherson, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. W. Norman Clelland, Montreal, Que.; Dr. Orville Eadie, London, Ont.

Three Years — Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ont., *Chairman*; Mr. Wm. F. Macklaier, Q.C., Montreal, Que.; Mr. J. E. Smart, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. G. Murray, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Donald MacKay, Stratford, Ont.; Rev. George Murdock, New Liskeard, Ont.

Conveners of the Three Central Synods; Other Synod Conveners by Correspondence; the Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

GROUP "C"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

One Year — Rev. Walter Jackson, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Rev. Eoin MacKay, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. Scarth Macdonnell, Riverside, Ont.; Rev. P. B. Reid, Collingwood, Ont.; Justice A. M. Manson, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. W. E. Harris, Pictou, N.S.; Mr. Norman Clelland, Westmount, Que.

Two Years — Prof. F. Scott Mackenzie, Montreal, Que.; Dr. Frank Morley, Calgary, Alta.; Dr. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston, Ont.; Rev. D. Glenn Campbell, Seaforth, Ont.; Rev. J. Vincent Crawford, Walkers, Ont.; Rev. Norman MacDonald, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. A. F. Matthews, Kamloops, B.C.

Three Years — Dr. D. N. MacMillan, Dunvegan, Ont., *Chairman*; Prof. Lorne Clark, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Harry Lennox, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. Peter Wotherspoon, Red Deer, Alta.; Mr. A. T. Percy, Orangeville, Ont.; Mr. J. D. Walker, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. John Hughes, Montreal, Que.; Principals of the Colleges, ex-officio.

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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

One Year — Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Charlottetown, P.E.I., *Chairman*; Rev. Scott Duncan, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. J. B. Skene, Port Credit, Mr. Carmen Milligan, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. E. L. Dutcher, Owen Sound, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. Wayne Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. Harry Reid, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Hugh Creaser, New Glasgow, N.S.; Rev. J. E. Bigelow, Chilliwack, B.C.; Dr. R. J. Berlis, Montreal, Que.

Three Years — Rev. T. J. Blakeley, Rodney, Ont.; Rev. Douglas Anderson, Neepawa, Man.; Mr. Bryant Robinson, Smiths Falls, Ont.; Rev. John McLeod, Calgary, Alta.; Rev. Eric Beggs, Ville St. Laurent, Que.

GROUP "D"

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

One Year — Prof. A. L. Farris, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. H. Keith Markell, Montreal, Que.; Dr. H. B. Ketchen, Montreal, Que.; Rev. A. L. Sutherland, Chippawa, Ont.; Dr. J. A. McMahon, Port Arthur, Ont.; *Conveners*.

Two Years — Rev. D. C. McLelland, Chesley, Ont.; Rev. Donald McQueen, Lindsay, Ont.; Rev. John A. Jonston; Rev. N. G. Smith, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. F. G. Somers, Timmins, Ont.

Three Years — Rev. T. Melville Bailey, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. Norman Fee, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. L. R. Gray, London, Ont.; Prof. Stanford Reid, Montreal, Que.; Rev. Gardiner Dickie, Selkirk, Man.; Synod Conveners.

CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

Rev. J. G. Murdock, Waterloo, Ont.; *Conveners*: Dr. E. G. B. Foote, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. J. F. Goforth, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. D. P. Rowland, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. Logan-Veneta, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. R. D. MacDonald, Tillsonburg, Ont.; Rev. William Sutherland, Winchester, Ont.; Rev. R. K. Cameron, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. R. Graham, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Roderick McLeod, Big Bras D'Or, N.S.; N.S.; Mr. J. R. Beaton, Waterloo, Ont.; Col. Hamilton Cassels, Q.C., Toronto, Ont.

COMMITTEE ON RADIO BROADCASTING AND VISUAL AIDS

The Secretaries of the Assembly's Boards; National Director of the W.M.S. (W.D.); Overseas Director of The W.M.S. (W.D.); Miss Louise Reith (W.M.S., W.D.); Miss A. Adams (W.M.S., W.D.); Mrs. F. B. Robinson, Moncton, N.B.; Miss M. MacDougall, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mrs. R. MacDonald, Thorburn, N.S.; Dr. C. R. Bell, Montreal, Que.; Rev. A. E. Morrison, Dartmouth, N.S.; Mr. J. Beardall, Chatham, Ont.; Mr. W. T. Cruickshank, Wingham, Ont.; Rev. D. T. Evans, Ingersoll, Ont.; Rev. J. M. Milroy, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. A. Nimmo, Wingham, Ont.; Rev. M. Mark, Lethbridge, Alta. Mr. W. M. Duthie, Hartney, Man.; Dr. J. A. Ross, Woodbridge, Ont.; Rev. A. J. Simpson, Thamesville, Ont.

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COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE

Dr. F. G. Stewart, Kitchener, Ont.; Dr. J. Stanley Glen, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. C. Ritchie Bell, Montreal, Que.; Dr. Robert Good, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. George McMichen, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. F. Cressman, Kitchener, Ont.; the Principal of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Dr. Kenneth Glazier, Toronto, Ont., *Convener*; Mr. William Collier, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. A. McMurrich, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Dan Dunlop, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. G. H. Sparks, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. G. H. Young, Sarnia, Ont.; Rev. Robert MacMillan, Goderich, Ont.; Mr. Langdon Baker, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Graham Smith, Dundas, Ont.; Mr. K. R. Blatherwick, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Ray Hall, Galt, Ont.; Mr. M. MacLean, Aylmer, Que.; Chairman of The Board of Missions; Secretary of Home Missions.

Dr. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton, Ont., *Convener*; Dr. E. A. Thomson, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. D. G. M. Herron, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. David Gowdy, Galt, Ont.; Rev. J. S. Clarke, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. N. G. Smith, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Donald Sinclair, Dundalk, Ont.; Rev. J. L. Self, Midland, Ont.; Mr. T. J. Newlands, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. G. H. Beattie, Toronto, Ont.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. P. A. Ferguson, Montreal, Que., *Convener*; Rev. J. D. C. Jack, Stayner, Ont., *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS OF ASSEMBLY

Rev. A. McLean, Willowdale, Ont.; Mr. W. L. MacDonald, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto, Ont.; the Clerks of Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Convener (or the first named) of the representatives to the Canadian Council of Churches and of those of the Presbyterian Alliance; The Editor of The Record; (who shall be Secretary of the Committee); The Overseas Secretary of the Board of Missions; one of the Clerks of the Assembly; and two of the delegates of this Church to the Assembly of the World Council (Mr. H. M. Jackson, *Convener*; Dr. John McNab, *Secretary*).

THE ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

NORTH AMERICAN SECTION

(1954-1958)

Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Montreal, Que.; Dr. D. W. Hay, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. A. H. Johnston, Fort William, Ont.; Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Westmount, Que.; Dr. J. S. Glen, *Convener*, Toronto, Ont.

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Alternates: Dr. J. A. MacInnis, Orillia, Ont.; Rev. W. I. McElwain, Sarnia, Ont.; Dr. A. N. Miller, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. H. M. Jackson, Simcoe, Ont.; Rev. Frank Lawson, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. J. C. P. Stirling, Toronto Ont.; Dr. F. S. Morley, Calgary, Alta.

WORLD ALLIANCE

The first eleven names appearing under the North American section, the remainder to act as alternates, and Miss Margaret Webster, Toronto, Ont.

THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

(1956-1958)

Dr. Finlay Stewart, Kitchener, Ont., (host city); Rev. M. Di Gangi, Hamilton, Ont., (E. & S. A.); Rev. F. J. Barr, Stratford, Ont., (C. Ed.); Dr. G. D. Johnston, Brantford, Ont., (Missions); Rev. Stuart Coles, Oshawa, Ont., *Convener*; Dr. E. H. Johnson, Toronto, Ont.; Senator Cairine Wilson, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. Louis H. Fowler, Harriston, Ont.; Dr. Norman D. Kennedy, Regina, Sask.; Miss Margaret Webster, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Lyman F. D. Purnell, Lancaster, N.B.

Alternates: Mr. Cameron MacIntosh, North Battleford, Sask.; Miss Mary Whale, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Cormack Smith, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S.; Rev. Alexander Allen, Lunenburg, N.S.; Rev. Harry Rodney, St. Thomas, Ont.; Rev. J. D. C. Jack, Stayner, Ont.; Rev. A. H. Johnston, Fort William, Ont.

PLACE OF MEETING OF NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Clerks submitted two invitations as follows:

1. From the Senate and Board of Knox College, that the Assembly meet in the Chapel of Knox College.
2. From the Kirk-Session of Riverdale Church, Toronto, that the Assembly meet in Riverdale Church, Toronto.

Mr. H. Lennox presented an invitation from Kerrisdale Church, Vancouver, to meet within Kerrisdale Church, Vancouver.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, it was agreed to adjourn the debate until 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon to permit any necessary report on the financial cost to be made.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the Report of the Board of Administration was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, reporting on Recommendation 3 of the Pension Board.

Recommendation 3

Mr. Dutton reported that the Board of Administration agreed that the authorized expenditure of the Pension Board for 1957 be increased from \$84,000.00 to \$125,000.00 — an increase of \$41,000.00.

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PENSION BOARD

Consideration of the report of the Pension Board was resumed, Mr. C. M. Pitts, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 3

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, Recommendation 3 of the Pension Board was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the recommendations re applications to retire on benefits of the Pension Fund as indicated in the report were adopted and the following additional recommendations were also adopted.

Rev. J. Lloyd Hughes — Presbytery of Niagara, born November 29th, 1883, full ratepayer, 38 years of service, be granted a Pension in the amount of \$772.50 commencing August 31st, 1956.

Rev. Horace Kaye — Presbytery of Peterborough, born May 16th, 1892 full ratepayer, 26 years of service, a Pension in the amount of \$223.65 commencing April 30th, 1956.

Rev. R. H. Lytle — Presbytery of Westminster, born September 7th, 1886, non-ratepayer, 40 years of service, be granted a Pension in the amount of \$370.14 per annum, commencing June 30, 1956.

Rev. J. N. McFaul — Presbytery of West Toronto, born September 6th, 1883, full ratepayer, 40 years of service, be granted a Pension in the amount of \$800.00 per annum, commencing October 1st, 1956.

Mrs. M. Kennedy — Widow of Rev. John Kennedy, deceased April 16th, 1956, full ratepayer, be granted a Pension in the amount of \$400.00 per annum commencing April 19th, 1956.

Mrs. J. B. Thomson — Widow of Rev. J. B. Thomson, deceased May 20th, 1956, full ratepayer, be granted a Pension in the amount of \$230.00 per annum, commencing May 20th, 1956.

OVERTURE 21, RE PENSIONS, SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, it was agreed that the prayer of the overture be not granted.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, the report of the Pension Board as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES (NORTH AMERICAN AREA)

The Assembly called for the Report of the representatives of the Alliance of Reformed Churches (North American Area) which, as printed, was given in by Mr. C. M. Pitts in the absence of Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was received and accepted as a statement of fact.

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OVERTURE 24, RE CONFLICT OF DATES OF SYNOD AND KNOX COLLEGE
CONVOCATION, SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Mr. S. W. Vance appeared in support of the overture and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that, a conference having been arranged between the representatives of the Synod and those of Knox College, no further action be taken.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE OVERTURE 43, 1955, PRESBYTERY OF
HAMILTON, RE RIGHTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee Re Overture 43, 1955, Presbytery of Hamilton, Re Rights of Presbyteries, which, as printed, was given in by Dr. W. T. McCree, Convener, on whose motion, seconded by Mr. L. H. Fowler, the report was received and adopted.

OVERTURE 22, RE SYNOD BOUNDARIES, SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Dr. W. T. McCree for the Committee appointed to deal with Overture 22 reported as follows:

1. Your Committee appointed to consider the overture from the Synod of Hamilton and London re the Boundaries between the Presbyteries of Hamilton, West Toronto, and Guelph (the first Presbytery in the Synod of Hamilton and London and the two others in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston) recommend that a Commission of Assembly be set up with power to define these boundaries in consultation with the Committees on Boundaries of the two Synods involved.

2. Your Committee wish to recommend to the General Assembly that the larger question of consideration of the boundaries of the two Synods be referred to the Synods concerned, your Committee considering that the present division was set up in days when the roads of communication led in directions different from those that exist today.

Recommendation 1

It was moved by Dr. McCree, duly seconded, that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded, that the matter be referred to the two Synods concerned.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost and on further being put to the vote the recommendation of the Committee was adopted and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation 2

On motion of Dr. W. T. McCree, seconded by Mr. D. McQueen, the recommendation was adopted.

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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Church Worship was resumed, Mr. W. Scott Duncan reporting in the absence of the Convener.

Overture 4, Re Revision of the Book of Praise, Presbytery of Peace River.

Overture 18, Re Book of Praise, Presbytery of Chatham.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, duly seconded, it was agreed:

That the Church Worship Committee investigate and report to the next Assembly on the feasibility of revising the Book of Praise to replace 100 hymns with at least 100 new hymns with particular reference to the sections on

- 1) The Lord Jesus Christ (a) His advent and nativity (b) His resurrection (c) His ascension
- 2) The Sacraments (a) Baptism (b) The Lord's Supper
- 3) Hymns for the Young

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Place of Women in the Church, which was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, duly seconded, the report as printed was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Mr. Fowler tabled the mimeographed tabulated returns from Presbyteries and Presbyterials with attached comments.

MISS MARGARET MACNAUGHTON, B.A.

At the request of the Convener and by permission of Assembly, Miss Margaret MacNaughton, B.A., a member of the Committee, addressed the Assembly.

Mr. Fowler read extracts from correspondence written officially to him by communicants of the Church.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

Recommendation 4

It was moved by Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, that the recommendation be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Scott Duncan, seconded by Dr. A. T. Barr, that all the words after "ministry" be stricken out of the recommendation.

On being put to the vote, the motion prevailed over the amendment and became the judgment of the Court.

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DISSENT

Mr. M. Nicolson asked that his dissent be recorded.

Recommendations 5 and 6 were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REMITS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Remits, which was given in and read by the Convener, Dr. A. T. Barr.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and considered.

1. Re Book of Forms, Section 205.

On motion of Dr. Barr, duly seconded, the *res gestae* of the Remit was adopted and became the law of the Church.

2. Re Book of Forms, Section 206

On motion of Dr. Barr, duly seconded, the report of the Committee was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

3. Re Book of Forms, Section 248, sub-section II.

On motion of Dr. Barr, duly seconded, the *res gestae* of the remit was adopted and became the law of the Church.

CHURCH WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Consideration of the report of the Church Worship Committee was resumed, Mr. W. Scott Duncan reporting in the absence of the Convener.

OVERTURE 9, 1956

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG, RE THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mr. Duncan moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed in answer to Overture 9, 1956, Presbytery of Winnipeg, re The Lord's Prayer, that the Church Worship Committee be asked to prepare and circulate a pamphlet on the Lord's Prayer touching its form and content.

Recommendation 2 was approved.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, duly seconded, the report of the Church Worship Committee as a whole was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON THE MISSION AND STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Mission and State of the Church which was given in by Mr. E. S. Mackay in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. E. S. Mackay introduced his motion of which he had given notice at the Eighth Sederunt.

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It was moved by Mr. Mackay, seconded by Mr. S. W. Vance,

That the ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada presently receiving an annual stipend of \$3,000.00 and over voluntarily pledge themselves to contribute \$50.00 a year for every \$1,000.00 of stipend beginning at the \$3,000.00 level to encourage and assist the Church in increasing the annual rate of the minimum stipend.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, seconded by Dr. C. L. Cowan, the matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by the Moderator for consideration and report.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in the same place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Mr. H. Lennox, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, considered and adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the evening.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Administration was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, reporting.

RE MINISTERS' STIPENDS

Realizing the validity of the claim for increased remuneration for our ministers on the basic stipend and of our Professors in our colleges for salary increases, as expressed in various recommendations and overtures, as well as in debate on the floor of this Assembly,

And realizing the very heavy expenses to which the Church is now committed as indicated by the Budget allocations for 1956 and 1957 and desirous of suggesting some relief of an interim nature, hoping for a more substantial increase in the future,

The Board of Administration recommends:

Recommendation

That the travel allowance now being paid by the General Board of

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Missions to ministers on the basic minimum stipend be increased by two hundred dollars, and that this rule apply to all charges on the basic minimum stipend whether they be in receipt of grant from the General Board of Missions or not. The effective date of this action to be October 1, 1956; it being understood that this travel allowance shall not exceed \$500.00 where a grant is paid.

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, Dr. J. A. Munro was heard in connection with this recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2

That the house allowance now being paid to Professors and to the General Secretaries of the Church be increased by two hundred dollars. The effective date of this action to be October 1, 1956.

It was moved by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. R. McIntosh, that Recommendation 2 be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. T. M. Dick, seconded by Dr. W. T. McCree that the Board of Administration give consideration to the granting of three successive annual increments of \$400.00 to the Professors of our two Theological Colleges, to become effective in the next academic year.

On being put to the vote the motion prevailed over the amendment and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation 3

That the Board of Administration be instructed to give special study to the matter of basic stipends and other allowances for ministers, and the matter of salaries and other allowances paid to General Secretaries and College Professors and to report to the next General Assembly.

On Motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, the Recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation 4, Re Committee on Lay Training

That an authorized expenditure not to exceed \$500.00 be allowed the Committee on Lay Training for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, Recommendation 4 was adopted.

RE INCREASED AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, it was agreed that the matter of the additional expenditure in which the General Board of Missions will be involved owing to the increased travel grant be referred to the Board of Administration for action and report to this Assembly.

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BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Mr. M. Di Gangi, Chairman, reporting.

OVERTURE 19, PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG,
RE MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The Westminster Confession of Faith permits divorce not only in cases of adultery but also of wilful and irremediable desertion. The "law of the land", however, recognizes only the former offence as a ground for divorce.

The Board of Evangelism and Social Action has been aware of this problem and is already making a study of it through its sub-committee on marriage.

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

OVERTURE 26, PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO,
RE CHAPLAINCY IN UNIVERSITIES

The prayer of this overture is that this Assembly set up a study committee on the Church's work in the Universities.

We recommend that the prayer of the overture be granted.

Because the Church's work in the universities is most directly related to evangelism and education, we further recommend that this committee be appointed by the Board of Evangelism and Social Action and the Board of Christian Education, to function as a joint sub-committee of these two Boards.

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

UNPRINTED OVERTURE A, PRESBYTERY OF LANARK
AND RENFREW, RE OLD AGE PENSIONS

In dealing with this overture, we would make several observations. First, we are not in favour of making a mere negative protest re the situation. Indeed, we would express our appreciation of what the government has already done in this matter.

Moreover, we would point out that through the Christian Social Council of Canada we are at present studying the problem and will share in the brief to be forwarded to the government.

Finally, we would recommend that we manifest our Christian concern by asking that wherever possible provincial and municipal governments supplement what is already given by the Dominion Government in order to alleviate the plight of the old age pensioner.

Mr. J. S. McBride moved, duly seconded, that the report be adopted.

Mr. W. Allum appeared in support of the Overture.

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On being put to the vote, the motion was carried.

DISSENT

Dr. F. S. Morley craved leave to dissent for reasons to be given in at a later Sederunt.

DELETIONS IN REPORT

Mr. George H. Sparks moved, duly seconded, that Section III (A), of the Board's Report, The Present Situation, 1, 2, 3, 4, be deleted as the finding of the Assembly.

On being put to the vote, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. J. S. McBride, duly seconded, the report of the Board, as a whole, was adopted.

DISSENT

Mr. James Ritchie asked that his dissent be recorded.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Mr. E. S. Mackay reporting in the absence of the Chairman.

VI. Application for reception of Deaconess

1. Re Miss Eliz. Cseke — Approved.

VII. The William E. Archibald Trust

Re Mr. Donald G. Kemble — Report received.

OVERTURE NO. 1, SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES,
RE TRAINING FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION

Inasmuch as steps are already being taken to meet this need and efforts are being increased in both colleges to further the training given.

It is recommended that the prayer of the overture be not granted.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

OVERTURE NO. 7, PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA,
RE EXAMINATION RE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS, GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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It is recommended that the prayer of the overture be granted and that the Board of Education report to the next General Assembly regarding the details of the content and form of examination.

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, duly seconded, the recommendation was referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration and report.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion given in at the 9th Sederunt, Mr. D. S. Jackson moved, duly seconded, that a certificate be sent to each Commissioner to the General Assembly which he shall sign and present to the Railway Company, in return for which he shall receive his return Railway Ticket and Berth, where necessary, without cost to him. These certificates shall be returned by the Railway Company to the Church Treasurer, along with their invoice covering the cost of all such tickets, and that this be referred to the Board of Administration to issue.

On being put to the vote, the motion carried.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Administration being called to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and fearing that its business may not be completed by ten o'clock craved leave to sit until its work be done.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the request was granted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Victoria Church there, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD RECORDS

The Clerks reported that the various Committees appointed to examine the records of the 1955 Assembly and Synods had reported recommending that they be attested cum nota and upon motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted a Special Committee to deal with matters referred as follows:

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RE MR. MACKAY'S NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Eoin S. Mackay, Convener, Mr. Max V. Putnam, Dr. Ian Burnett, Dr. William Barclay, Dr. James Smart, Dr. Robert Lennox, Ministers; Mr. James Dutton, Mr. Bamber Hanningan, Mr. E. C. Gill, Elders.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in by Mr. H. Lennox, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

TO MEET

On motion of Mr. Lennox, duly seconded, it was agreed to adjourn from the morning sederunt to two o'clock afternoon.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give notice of motion that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved that the standing rule (see pages 60, 328 and 329 Acts and Proceedings, 1954) be amended by the deletion of the words 'unanimous approval' and the substitution therefor of the words 'a two-thirds majority of those present and voting'.

G. D. Johnston"

OVERTURE 10, PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY, RE CAR ALLOWANCES

Mr. J. S. McBride reported for the Special Committee on Overture 10, Presbytery of Calgary, re Car Allowances as follows:

1. Your committee begs to report that the first part of this overture has been granted by the decision of this Assembly on a recommendation of the Board of Administration.

2. That the second part be not granted.

On motion of Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. H. G. Funston, the report was adopted.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Articles of Faith was resumed, Mr. G. L. Douglas, Convener, reporting.

Recommendation 3

It was moved by Mr. E. S. Mackay, duly seconded, that Recommendation 3 read:

"That the General Assembly rule that in all matters of belief concerning the relationship between Church and State, the 1954 Declaration of Faith, concerning Church and Nation take precedence over relevant portions of the Westminster Confession of Faith, or any interpretation

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thereof which might otherwise be held, including the reference to this doctrine contained in the 1875 Basis of Union."

It was moved in amendment by Prof J. Wevers, duly seconded, that in the recommendation the words "be considered as the accepted re-interpretation of" replace the words "take precedence over".

It was moved by Mr. W. Lawson, duly seconded, that the recommendation be referred back to the Committee for re-wording.

On being put to the vote the motion to refer back was carried.

Re Questions 1, 2, and 3 commencing

1. Do you believe Jesus Christ . . . ?
2. Do you believe the Holy Scriptures . . . ?
3. Do you believe the historic creeds . . . ?

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, it was agreed that the three questions be sent down to Presbyteries for study and report to the Committee by January 31, 1957.

Recommendations 4 and 5

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, Recommendations 4 and 5 were sent down to Presbyteries for study and report to the Committee by January 31, 1957.

Recommendation 1 was adopted, date to be January 31st, 1957.

Recommendation 2 was approved in principle and sent down to Presbyteries for study and report.

Recommendation 3 was referred back to the Committee.

Recommendation 6 was adopted.

Appendix

On motion of Mr. Funston, duly seconded, the Appendix was sent down to Presbyteries for study and report to the Committee by January 31, 1957.

REASONS FOR DISSENT

The following Dissent to the report of the Committee re Unprinted Overture "A," Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Re Old Age Pensions, was given in:

"Whereas, this recommendation only superficially deals with the problem of the total care of the aged;

Whereas, studies in the care of the aged have demonstrated that a pension can be a cruelly ineffective mockery in view of their actual, total, and varied needs;

Whereas, our Church has neither explored its own responsibility nor undertaken work itself such as care of the chronically ill, village and individual

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home plans, "Golden Age Clubs", homes for the aged, etc.; Whereas, the matter of pensions has become a political strategy — for example, other parties may find it a way of embarrassing the government; Whereas, a system of pensions based on taxes could contribute to an inflation which would destroy the single crutch contained in this recommendation;

Whereas, we should carefully think out our position regarding a "welfare state" and how far we wish to go in that direction before committing the Church, especially in view of our traditions emphasizing the integrity and value of the individual;

Whereas, we should carefully refrain from implying support to any political party;

Whereas, this recommendation contains no recognition of the duty of the individual to care for his father and mother;

I therefore beg leave to record my dissent to this recommendation.

Frank S. Morley"

PLACE OF MEETING OF 1957 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On motion of Mr. H. Lennox, seconded by Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, it was agreed that the next General Assembly meet in Vancouver, B.C. and within Kerrisdale Church there on the first Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven at eight o'clock evening (local time).

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Administration was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, reporting, presenting recommendations of the Board re matters referred as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Recommendation 5

That the salary of Mrs. Ralston be \$4,500.00 retroactive to April 1, 1956 instead of January 1, 1956.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, that the salary increase be retroactive to the beginning of the Church year February 1, 1956.

On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation 3

That the salary of the Principal be \$5,000.00 per annum and that of the Dean \$4,500.00 per annum. Money is in estimate of 1957 for Principal and Dean.

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On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, this was adopted.

Recommendation 4

On consultation with Dr. J. D. Smart, Chairman of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, it was recommended that the matter of a new building for the Deaconess Training School, tentatively estimated at \$250,000.00, be referred by the Assembly to the Board of Administration for consultation with the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School to report to the Assembly of 1957.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, this recommendation was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

Recommendation 3 was referred back to the Board for consideration and report to this Assembly.

Recommendation 4

In view of the decision of Assembly the amount named in this recommendation be reduced from \$15,000.000 to \$10,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, this recommendation as revised was adopted.

Recommendation 5 was adopted.

Recommendation 6 was defeated.

Recommendation 7 was adopted.

Recommendation 8 was adopted with the addition that the Presbyteries be asked to furnish any names of persons whom they consider would be suitable as Treasurer of the Church.

MR. E. W. McNEILL

On motion of Mr. J. D. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the Moderator was requested to convey the greetings and best wishes of the Assembly to Mr. E. W. McNeill, who retired as Treasurer of the Church one year ago after thirty years of service.

THANKS

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were extended to Mr. H. S. Reid, the Assistant-to-the-Treasurer, to Dr. E. A. Thomson, the Secretary of the Board, to Miss J. Campbell, and to Miss A. Chadwick for assisting the Acting-Treasurer in the discharge of his duties throughout the year.

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COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated, and the Assembly accepted, the following Commission on Boundaries:

Mr. Donald McQueen, Convener, Clerk of Toronto and Kingston Synod; Mr. James West, Clerk of Hamilton and London Synod; Mr. R. Forbes Thomson, Missions Convener, Hamilton Presbytery; Mr. David McCullough, Director of Extension, Toronto Presbyteries; Ministers: Mr. E. S. Smith, 1240 King St. W., Hamilton; Mr. Wm. Read, R.R. 1, Dundas, Ont.; Mr. Clare Ridsdale, Galt; Elders.

COMMITTEE RE THE PLACE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee Re The Place of Women in the Church, Mr. L. H. Fowler, Convener, reporting.

Recommendation 7

On motion of Mr. Fowler, duly seconded, the Recommendation was amended to read "That, in response to suggestions received, a study be made by this Committee concerning the work and place of deaconesses in the church" and adopted.

Recommendation 8

It was moved by Dr. C. L. Cowan, seconded by Dr. A. Ian Burnett, that Recommendation 8 be deleted.

On being put to the vote the motion to delete was lost.

On a further vote being taken, Recommendation 8 was adopted.

Recommendations 9, 10 and 11 were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, seconded by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, the report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

OVERTURE 15, RE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Report on Overture 15 was given in by Dr. A. Ian Burnett, Convener, and on his motion duly seconded the report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

We recommend that the General Assembly appoint a special committee consisting of two theologians, two Judges of the Supreme Court of the Provinces, one Physician, one Psychiatrist, two Ministers and two laymen, not members of any of the above professions, to prepare an outline of the Church's position on the question of justice as it concerns Capital Punishment, and to report to the next General Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON THE MISSION AND STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Assembly resumed discussion of the report of the Committee on the Mission and State of the Church, Mr. E. S. Mackay, reporting.

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Recommendation 1 was adopted in the following words "That this report be remitted for study to Sessions and Presbyteries."

Recommendation 2 was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that I shall move or cause to be moved, that the matter of St. Andrew's Hall be re-opened as the net value of the gift is reduced to \$80,000 which we feel is a breach of faith with the Synod of British Columbia.

Our motion is that the \$10,000.00 gift be continued for 12 years instead of the proposed ten.

M. W. Heslip"

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Mr. E. S. MacKay reporting in the absence of the Convener.

Re Rev. Ronald Rowat —

Recommendation that he be received as a minister of our Church. Adopted.

Re Ministers from other Churches, and examinations.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, duly seconded, it was agreed that the matter of ministers from other Churches required to take the examination as set by the Church (Acts and Proceedings of General Assembly, 1947, p. 33) be committed to the Board of Education for study and report to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. E. S. Mackay, seconded by Mr. James Dutton, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Christian Education was resumed, Mr. R. P. Carter reporting in the absence of the Convener. *Overture 28, Presbytery of Edmonton, Re Christian Education Prospectus.*

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This Overture was referred to the Board of Christian Education for consideration and report.

The Board of Christian Education recommends that the prayer of the Overture be granted in the following terms:

That the Board of Christian Education delete from its Prospectus the column headed "Other Weekday Programmes," as it appears on the second last page.

On motion of Mr. D. Anderson, duly seconded, the report of the Board of Christian Education as a whole, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Architecture, which was given in by Mr. C. M. Pitts in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted as a statement of fact.

Overture 23, Synod of Hamilton and London, Re Historical Records.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on History re Overture 23 which was given by Dr. J. A. McMahon, Convener, as follows:

An historical document is any document, written or printed, which can cast light upon, or give information concerning the thought or activity of any body or group at a particular time. For the history of the Church, particular value attaches to minutes of Church Courts or congregational organizations; periodicals and pamphlets issued by groups within the Church; and letters and diaries of ministers, missionaries, or laymen active in the affairs of the Church.

On motion of Dr. McMahon, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT FUND FOR CHURCH EMPLOYEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Retirement Fund for Church Employees which was given in by Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES OF FAITH

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Articles of Faith was resumed, Prof. J. Wevers reporting in the absence of the Convener.

It was moved by Prof. Wevers, duly seconded, that the Committee have power to co-opt further members.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. Ritchie, duly seconded, that the Assembly name additional members.

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On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

COMMITTEE CONCERNING PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES

Consideration of the report of the Committee concerning Presbyterian Students in Universities was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton reporting in the absence of the Convener.

Recommendation 5

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, Recommendation 5 was adopted with the names of Prof. John Wevers of Toronto, Prof. Stanford Reid of Montreal, and Prof. Lorne O. Clarke of Halifax being added.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAY TRAINING

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Lay Training was resumed, Dr. J. A. Munro reporting in the absence of the Convener.

OVERTURE 38, 1955, PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS, RE TRAINING FOR WORKERS ON MISSION FIELDS

The Committee reported and its recommendations thereanent were considered seriatim and adopted and the report of the Committee as a whole was adopted on motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton.

NOTICE OF MOTION — RE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULATIONS

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion given in at the Fifteenth Sederunt, Dr. G. Deane Johnston moved, duly seconded, that the standing rule, (see pages 60, 328 and 329, Acts and Proceedings, 1954) be amended by the deletion of the words 'unanimous approval' and the substitution therefor of the words "a two-thirds majority of those present and voting".

On being put to the vote the motion carried and the rule was so amended.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions was resumed, Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Chairman, reporting.

RE OVERTURE 5, TRANSPORTATION CHARGES, PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

This Overture was referred to the General Board of Missions for consideration and report.

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The Chairman read to the Assembly the regulations of the Board covering the matter of the Overture and on motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, it was agreed that a letter setting forth the regulations be sent to the Presbyteries of the Church.

OVERTURE 16, RE EXPERIENCED MINISTERS IN EXTENSION WORK, PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

This overture was referred to the General Board of Missions for consideration and report.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, this overture was referred to the General Board of Missions for study and report to the General Assembly of 1957.

The report of the General Board of Missions was further considered.

Recommendation 4

By permission of the Assembly Dr. J. A. Munro addressed the Court. On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

RE DEFINITION OF "STIPEND"

Recommendation 11

It is recommended that this General Assembly go on record as defining the basic or minimum stipend as being the stipend set by this court for ministers, along with a free house or rented apartment, one month's holidays, and a car or travel allowance not to exceed the maximum paid by the General Board of Missions. Any emoluments whatsoever received by the minister from a congregation beyond these are to be considered as raising his stipend above the basic or minimum paid by the Church.

Recommendation 5.

Dr. Johnston drew the attention of the Assembly to the fact that this recommendation had been referred in the Eighth Sederunt to a special committee to report to Assembly of 1957.

Recommendation 6 was covered by Recommendation 3 of the Board of Administration as approved by the Assembly.

Recommendation 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion given in at the Eighth Sederunt, Mr. L. H. Fowler moved, duly seconded, that the Constitution of the General Board of Missions be amended to permit two full meetings in the year if desired.

On being put to the vote the motion carried and it was so ordered.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, the report of the General Board of Missions as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. G. Deane Johnston introduced his motion of which he had given notice in the eleventh sederunt.

That whereas the Council Executive of the W.M.S. (W.D.) did at their meeting held in Winnipeg go on record as in favour of participating in a Committee to be set up by the General Assembly to discuss the relationship of their Society to the Church.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That a committee be constituted by this Assembly consisting of three members of the W.M.S. (W.D.) to be appointed by that body, two representatives of the Executive of the W.M.S. (E.D.) to be appointed by that body, three members of the General Board of Missions to be appointed by that body, and eight representative women of the Church to be appointed by the Synods, one from each Synod, to study the relationships within the Church between the W.M.S. and other women's groups and between the W.M.S. and the General Board of Missions.

2. That the Convener of the Committee be the Chairman of the General Board of Missions and that when convened the committee appoint its own officers.

3. That this committee be convened following a meeting of the General Board of Missions and that any additional expense incurred be borne by the general funds of the Church.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, the recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted.

THANKS

On motion of Dr. F. S. Morley, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, Dr. G. Deane Johnston received the thanks of Assembly for the great work which he has accomplished as Chairman of the General Board of Missions.

RE ST. ANDREW'S HALL, VANCOUVER

Mr. J. J. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. James Evans, and it was agreed that this General Assembly request the Board of Administration to proceed to arrange a loan with a bank in the amount of \$100,000.00 and that this sum be made available to the St. Andrew's Hall Committee in order that construction of this residence commence as quickly as possible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE METHOD OF ELECTING
MODERATOR OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee Re Method of Electing Moderator of Assembly which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. W. T. McCree in the absence of the Convener, Dr. W. A. Cameron.

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On motion of Dr. McCree, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

OVERTURE 25, 1956,
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA, RE ELECTION OF THE MODERATOR
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Assembly having ordered the consideration of Overture 25, 1956, with the report of the foregoing Committee, Mr. C. M. Pitts, appeared in support of the Overture.

OVERTURE 6, PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY, RE ELDERS AS MODERATORS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to consider and report on Overture 6, which was given in by Dr. H. Jack, the Convener, on whose motion, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the prayer of the overture was not granted.

Recommendations of Committee

The recommendations of the Committee re Method of Electing Moderator of Assembly were considered seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Dr. McCree, duly seconded.

DISSENT

Mr. A. F. MacSween craved and obtained leave to dissent for reasons to be given in.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

The Assembly called for the report of The Trustee Board which, as printed, was given in by Mr. B. M. Hannigan, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report of The Trustee Board was adopted.

THANKS TO MR. B. M. HANNIGAN

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered Mr. B. M. Hannigan for the great services which he has given to the Church as Chairman of The Trustee Board and otherwise.

THANKS TO MR. HAMILTON CASSELS, Q.C.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Q.C., for services he has rendered far beyond the point of duty.

REPORT OF THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee of the "Penmarvian" Memorial Home which, as printed together with a statement of

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receipts and expenditures, was given in by Mr. B. M. Hannigan the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

THANKS TO MISS WINIFRED FERGUSON

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, seconded by Dr. W. T. McCree, the thanks of Assembly were expressed for the fine service rendered to "Penmarvian" and the Church by Miss Ferguson.

COMMITTEE RE RECORDING MINUTES, ETC.,

RE STATUS OF MINISTERS AND SECTION 248:V, BOOK OF FORMS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee re Recording Minutes, Etc., re Status of Ministers and Section 248:V, Book of Forms which, as printed, was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

OVERTURE 3, 1955, PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER, RE LICENSE TO MARRY

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee re Recording Minutes, etc., re Overture 3, 1955, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF CLERKS, OVERTURE 17, 1955, RE VACANCIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Clerks of Assembly on Overture 17, 1955, re Vacancies which, as printed, was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, Joint Clerk, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF ORDINATION AND LICENSING, RE OVERTURE 32, 1955, PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO, RE SECTION 206, BOOK OF FORMS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Place of Ordination and Licensing, re Overture 32, 1955, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, Convener. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and considered.

OVERTURE 12, 1956, PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO, RE SECTION 206, BOOK OF FORMS

The Assembly having ordered the consideration of this Overture 12, 1956, with the report of the foregoing Committee, Mr. Weir appeared in support of the Overture.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Sessional Committees of the General Assembly which was given in by Mr. S. B. Coles, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

OVERTURE 32, PRESBYTERY OF LONDON, RE MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. C. D. Henderson appeared in support of the Overture.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, duly seconded, the overture was referred to the Clerks of Assembly for study and report to the Assembly of 1957.

OVERTURE 20, PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA,

RE THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. C. M. Pitts, appeared in support of the overture.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, the overture was referred to the Clerks of Assembly for study and report to the Assembly of 1957.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the recommendations of the Special Committee on Sessional Committees of the General Assembly were considered seriatim and adopted and the report of the Committee as a whole was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED RE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following Special Committee to consider and report on Overture 15, Presbytery of Hamilton, Re Capital Punishment: Prof. D. V. Wade, Convener; Prof. D. W. Hay; Dr. W. T. McCree; Prof. J. Wevers, (ministers); and Hon. Justice J. Keiller MacKay; Hon. Justice Roy Graham; Dr. B. H. McNeel; Dr. Harris Gray; Mr. E. S. Smith, (elders).

DISSENT

"I beg leave to record my dissent from the action of the General Assembly re the Method of Electing Moderator as I believe it to be detrimental to the welfare of the Church for the following reasons:

1. The action tends to the designation of a Moderator-elect by the presbyteries, thereby reducing the privilege of the commissioners to select without prejudice the Moderator of the Assembly.

2. The rule preventing nomination speeches works to the disadvantage of nominees whose service and qualifications may not become immediately clear to commissioners upon the mere mention of their names from the floor.

Alex F. MacSween"

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REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD

The Assembly called for the reports of the Trustees of the Church Extension Fund and Church and Manse Fund. These, as printed with cash statement for the year ended January 31, 1956, were given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Jardine Memorial Fund, which, as printed, with details of endowment, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund which, as printed, together with a financial statement for the twelve months ended January 31, 1956, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report was received and adopted.

THE JOSEPH B. ROBERT AND DAME SARA H. ROBERT FUND (BENEVOLENT)

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Joseph B. Robert and Dame Sarah H. Robert Fund (Benevolent) which, as printed, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Morgan Memorial Home, which as printed, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT ON ACADEMIC DEGREES OF MINISTERS

The Assembly called for the Report on Academic Degrees of ministers which, as printed, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson.

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On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The Assembly called for the Statistical and Financial Report which was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson.

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report was received and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to Notice of Motion given in by Mr. G. E. Dunlap in the Fifth Sederunt, Dr. F. S. Morley, moved, seconded by Mr. A. H. Vair that the motion

"That this Assembly establish the principle which will encourage Presbyteries to take strong action regarding congregations, which, owing to their location and state of physical facilities are a drain on the finances and man-power of the Church; and which, if located elsewhere would give promise of the development into a vital congregation in a new and growing community" be sent down to Presbyteries to study; and it was so ordered.

OVERTURE 8, PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER, RE APPOINTEES OF ASSEMBLY'S BOARDS ON CONSTITUENT ROLLS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee re Overture 8, which was given in by Dr. F. S. Morley, Convener, as follows:

Inasmuch as this would involve very few people and would have to go down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act.

We, the Committee, therefore recommend that the present procedure of applying from Presbyteries to Assembly to add individuals to the constituent roll be continued.

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On motion of Dr. Morley, duly seconded, it was agreed that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

OVERTURE 31, SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON,
RE THE FINANCIAL SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH

On motion of Mr. L. H. Fowler, duly seconded, Overture 31, Synod of Toronto and Kingston, Re The Financial Schemes of the Church, was referred to the Stewardship and Budget Committee through the Board of Administration for report to the Assembly of 1957.

OVERTURE 17, PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM, RE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

No one appearing in support of Overture 17, Presbytery of Chatham, Re Board of Administration, the Moderator declared it fallen.

RE PLACING NAMES ON CONSTITUENT ROLLS

OVERTURES 33, 34, 35 AND 36

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to consider Overtures 33, 34, 35 and 36, Re Placing Names on Constituent Rolls, which was given in by Mr. E. S. Mackay, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, the prayers of the following overtures were granted.

Overture 33, Presbytery of Victoria, to place the name of the Rev. Edgar Forman, D.D., on the Constituent Roll.

Overture 34, Presbytery of Westminster, to place the name of the Rev. William C. McBride, B.A., on the Constituent Roll.

Overture 35, Presbytery of Victoria, to place the name of the Rev. E. Gilfillan Thompson, M.A., on the Constituent Roll.

Overture 36, Presbytery of Montreal, to place the name of the Rev. Ronald Rowat, B.A., on the Constituent Roll.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

On motion of Mr. T. M. Dick, duly seconded, the reports of the Board and Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, and the auditors' statements therewith were adopted.

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO

On motion of Mr. T. M. Dick, duly seconded, the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College and the auditors' statements therewith were adopted.

REMITTS

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Remits was resumed, Dr. A. T. Barr, Convener, reporting.

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RE BOOK OF FORMS, SECTION 206

Dr. Barr reported as follows:

Inasmuch as the remit on Section 206 sent down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act has failed, the Committee recommends that no further action be taken re Section 206.

On motion of Dr. Barr, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted and the report of the committee as a whole was adopted.

THE MODERATOR

At the request of the Moderator, Mr. L. H. Fowler assumed the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service which was given in by Dr. F. G. Stewart, the Convener.

On motion of Dr. Stewart, duly seconded, the report was received and considered. The report is:

A steady and adequate supply of men and women for the service of the Church is the fruit of a Church faithful to its highest mission. We are grateful for the increase in numbers of young people offering themselves for service. These are, however, sufficient only to maintain the Church and its present efforts. We fall far short of the tremendous challenge of a rapidly growing nation.

Your Committee on recruitment neither receives credit for the increase nor bears the responsibility of failing to meet the full need. This is the work of the whole body of the Church: Home Religion and the family altar, the work of Christian Education, the witness of our Presbyterian Record and other publications, the faithful witness of a Spirit-filled message from the pulpit. To all these people we are deeply grateful and it is our prayer that they will continue to sound the clear call of the Master "Follow Me".

We have sought during the year to continue our call from young people to young people. Last May, twenty young men covered our nation from Toronto west to Vancouver Island, sending the challenge in church, home and school. This May, twenty-six deaconesses covered Central and Eastern Ontario and the St. Lawrence Valley. Seventy thousand people heard this call. In addition, we used radio and television to reach every corner of the land. We feel that this physical witness, backed by a prayerful, Spirit-filled Church, will continue to raise young men and women to take leadership in churches at home and abroad.

On motion of Dr. Stewart, duly seconded, the report of the Committee was adopted as a statement of fact.

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THE MODERATOR

The Moderator resumed the chair.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted as the Committee to Advise with the Moderator as follows: Mr. R. K. Cameron, Chairman, Mr. D. P. Rowland, Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Dr. E. A. Thomson, Secretary, Ministers; and Mr. W. L. Macdonald, Elder.

RE TRAINING FOR ELDERS

The question of adequate training for elders being raised by Dr. F. S. Morley, the Assembly agreed on his motion duly seconded, that the matter be referred to the Committee of Clerks for report to the Assembly of 1957.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Courtesies which was given in by Mr. E. F. Smith in the absence of the Convener, and on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted as follows:

1. We are most grateful to the Kirk-Session and Congregation of Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto, for their kind invitation to the 82nd General Assembly to hold their meetings in their Church and for their very cordial hospitality. We are also most appreciative of the enthusiastic co-operation and help of the minister, The Reverend H. D. Stewart, B.A., the Deaconess, Miss Lois Powrie, and the Church Secretary, Mrs. Audrey Steele, and the Church Officers, Mr. J. Hepburn and Mr. C. MacDonald.
2. We extend the thanks of the Assembly to the Presbytery of West Toronto and the staff of the Church Offices for the courteous and efficient manner in which they looked after the needs of the commissioners.
3. Again we are grateful to Presbyterian Publications for the fine display of Christian Literature, the Post Office facilities, and the free stationery; and to the company that provided the free Coca-Cola.
4. We express appreciation to Controller Leslie Saunders for his cordial greetings on behalf of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto.
5. We are indebted to the Toronto Daily papers, the Canadian Press, and the Radio Broadcasting and Television Stations for their portions in the proceedings of the Assembly and especially to The Toronto Telegram for supplying free of charge copies of their Assembly issues for the use of Commissioners.
6. We sincerely thank the ladies of Victoria, Runnymede and Morning-side Churches for their generosity in providing delightful meals.
7. Our special thanks go to Mr. H. S. Reid, A.T.C.M., for presiding at the organ during the worship periods of the Assembly, and to the Organ-

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ist, Choir Director and Choir of Victoria Church for their excellent leadership in the service of praise at the opening of the Assembly.

8. The Assembly expresses appreciation to the Presbytery of West Toronto and to the Reverend J. K. Lattimore, B.A., for making available to Commissioners such comfortable billets, and morning transportation to the Assembly.

9. We also wish to convey our gratitude to Mr. Gordon Faraday, M.A., of Her Majesty's Chaplaincy Service (Navy) and Mr. James Ferguson, B.A., of Barrie who preached on Sunday in the Assembly Church.

10. We extend our thanks to the Chief Constable and officers of the Toronto City Police for their courtesies in handling the Assembly traffic.

MEMBERS NAMED — COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following as additional members for the Committee on Articles of Faith: Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, Mr. D. K. Perrie, Dr. J. B. Skene, Mr. L. H. Fowler, Dr. J. A. MacInnis, Dr. C. L. Cowan, Dr. Louis Shein, Dr. J. G. Berry.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Administration was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, reporting.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, the report of the Board of Administration, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

RE MODERATOR'S ITINERARY

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Dr. G. Deane Johnston, it was agreed that any restrictions previously adopted as to the Moderator's travels through the Church in Canada, be now removed for the coming year, and that he be limited only in so far as his health permits and on the advice of his Advisory Committee.

THANKS OF THE MODERATOR

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered the Moderator for his conduct of the Chair and for his unfailing good humour throughout the seditments.

MR. E. W. McNEILL

The Moderator reported that he had personally conveyed the Assembly's greetings to Mr. E. W. McNeill and that Mr. McNeill was much pleased and forwarded his thanks and best wishes to the Commissioners.

THE CLERKS

The thanks of the Assembly were extended to the Clerks of Assembly on motion of Dr. John Ross, duly seconded.

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MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sederunts were taken as read and sustained.

THE MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

The Moderator addressed the Assembly expressing appreciation of the cordial co-operation of the commissioners throughout the various Sederunts and expressing his desire that the blessing of God would continue to rest upon them and the whole Church.

CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY

The business being finished, the Assembly joined in the singing of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. The Moderator then led the Assembly in prayer. He then said: "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly I now dissolve this Assembly and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the City of Vancouver and within Kerrisdale Church there on the first Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven at eight o'clock in the evening (local time).

The Moderator then closed the Sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDICES

REPORTS OF BOARDS, STANDING COMMITTEES ETC.

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GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1955

In both Home and Overseas Missions, the one overwhelming fact in 1955 was the changing character of the scene in which our work was set. In Canada, the movement towards the cities, growth of new towns and suburbs, mining and other developments on the frontiers, planning of new industries and many other factors combine to make a scene which is new every day. In the world abroad, political unrest, newly independent nations, movements towards self-government, rapid social and economic changes together make a situation which changes literally from month to month.

In the midst of such times our major concern is to be sensitive to the changes and to adapt our work so that it speaks effectively to today's needs. Past traditions and inherited institutions must be changed and adapted to provide a fresh and living ministry to the needs of people in today's situation. We must be ever open to the leading of the living Christ so that we may be faithful in the missionary tasks to which He calls us today.

OUR WORK IN CANADA

National and international leaders of political and economic thought have pretty well succeeded in causing North Americans, among others, to think in terms of a world divided into two parts—Communist and non-Communist. The events of the year 1955 have cut across this kind of thinking, and, even here in North America, it is becoming more and more apparent that the "division" so often referred to is a much more complex thing—a problem of many fractions. We begin to realize that even the smallest fraction is important in any problem, whether it be Ceylon, the Argentine, Formosa or Cyprus. Only an incorrect answer can be arrived at by overlooking any fraction. To simplify is laudable, to over-simplify is to err.

So in Canada, for a small nation numerically, we are complex. We acquiesce in our government's official attitude to world problems and other peoples, but there is little real unanimity, seldom a real common denominator for our many fractions. A Canadian's racial or national background is no guarantee that he approves the political mood or action of his race or parent nation. He may be violently opposed to them. On the other hand he has not necessarily come to the position where he will give a hearty vote of confidence to the Canadian politic, economy, art, architecture, or religion of this generation in Canada.

All these things help to comprise the changing scene in this land. Canada used to be a land of "black and white"—or "red and blue"—English speaking, French speaking; Grit, Tory; old-timer, stranger; East, West; employer, employee; wet and dry. The blends, the greys and browns, were present but inconspicuous. Now they are much in evidence. We are a mixed up people. Once we were Roman or Protestant, high Church, low Church or no Church. Now we are no Church, high Church, low Church and all degrees between, and each of these factors is expansile.

Our own expansion as a Church in this Canadian ferment is our particular responsibility. We have an essential contribution to make to the people of this country. It has to do with our neighbours, new and old, near and far. It is the compulsion of compassion in the spirit and name of Jesus Christ; the showing of "The Way" wherein the person becomes related directly to the Person of the Christ. It is the joy of friendship and the true definition of family. It is the praise and adoration of the Sovereign God and the wonder of the priesthood of redeemed man. It is the enjoyment of God among men.

Here, then, is the demand and command of Christ which are really neither demand nor command on His part, but His bidding. They become compulsive in our experience with Him.

Extension of the Church into areas where it is not new communities, east-west, south and north — this is our experience shared with our neighbour.

Care for the children, the burdened, the aged, the needy, the helpless, the fallen and the beaten — this is our Mission.

Love for the immigrant, the outcast, the bewildered, the wronged — this is our compassion.

Concern for the character of the nation, of the people who gain leadership in it, and the varied groups within it — this is our duty.

Home Missions is the "going-outness" of the Church grateful that Christ is with us in our homes, in our fellowship and in our journeys to our neighbours — this is our ministry.

OUR WORK ABROAD

In Overseas Missions 1955 was a year of examination and consolidation of work. In everyone of our fields the work is set in an unstable political situation with no certainty that we will be able to continue tomorrow what we are doing today. At the same time we are in the midst of a changing missionary situation in which there are necessary and highly desirable adjustments which will transfer increasing responsibility and control from the mission to the church. Our effort has been to examine every piece of our work to see that it is fitted as effectively as possible to the existing situation, and to ensure that the missionary personnel on the field are being used to maximum advantage.

Early in the year the Overseas Secretary and the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. J. L. W. McLean, made a six week visit to Japan and Formosa, and from that has come a careful and continuing review of the work in the two fields with some clarification of direction and policy. Some aspects of the work in Formosa, particularly in regard to theological education, were further charted later in the year when Rev. James Dickson was brought to Canada for a month for special consultation.

At the March meeting of the Board a review of the work in British Guiana culminated in the acceptance of a "Statement of Guiding Principles" for the future of our work.

From our India fields came repeated requests for more missionaries and for clear decisions about future policy. The work in the Bhil field was investigated by a government committee and came out rather well. Plans were approved for the Overseas Secretary to visit India in February 1956.

Correspondence was continued with the Church of Scotland Foreign Mission Committee in regard to our participation in work in Nigeria and plans were laid for representatives of the General Board and the Women's Missionary Society, W.D., to visit Nigeria and confer with the missionaries and Nigerian church people about the work.

Personnel saw several changes. Rev. A. S. MacDonald was appointed to work in British Guiana and sent for preparatory training to Hartford. Resignations for representatives of the General Board and the Women's Missionary Society, were received from Rev. L. L. deGroot and Rev. Paul Rumball, and the gratitude of the Board was expressed for their services across the years.

In expenditures we remained within our allocation and laid a firm base for the expansion which we should see within each of the next years.

We should particularly express the gratitude of our church to our missionaries who in the midst of very uncertain and difficult times are continuing their work with faithfulness and courage.

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

J. A. MUNRO,
E. H. JOHNSON,
Secretaries.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) That the thanks of the General Board of Missions be extended to all who have served in the missionary outreach of the Church.
- 2) Whereas the grant schedule as set by the General Board of Missions at its Annual Meeting in March becomes effective on the first day of April immediately following the Board Meetings;
And Whereas this allows a very limited period of time for negotiating with presbyteries and congregations;
It is therefore recommended by the General Board of Missions that the grant schedule as set by the General Board of Missions at its Annual Meeting in March becomes effective on the following first day of July.
- 3) That \$500 be set as the minimum travel allowance for all pastoral charges where a car is needed, the need to be determined by Presbytery.
- 4) That beginning the second year of service, ministers of our non-English speaking congregations, upon the recommendation of Presbytery, be paid a \$200 increment each year, up to \$3,000, then \$100 a year to a maximum of \$4,000, plus manse.
- 5) That the General Assembly give sympathetic consideration to providing for the needs of full-time workers in our Church who have become unemployable.
- 6) That the authorized allocation of the General Board of Missions for 1956 be increased by \$34,200.
- 7) That we ask permission of the General Assembly to hold a full meeting of the General Board in September, rather than as an Executive, and that in presentation of this claim it be pointed out that this would mean an addition of seventeen members at the September meeting.

MISSIONARIES—GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS AND
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

INDIA, BHIL FIELD

Rev. Dr. C. L. and Mrs. Wood	Amkhut, M.B. (via Dohad)
Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Knox	Barwani, M.B. (via Mhow)
Rev. Alvin and Mrs. McIntosh	Jobat, M.B. (via Dohad)
Dr. A. Ian and Mrs. Cunningham	Jobat, M.B. (via Dohad)
Miss Mary Nichol, R.N.	Jobat, M.B. (via Dohad)

JHANSI FIELD

Mr. Angus A. and Mrs. MacKay	(on furlough)
Rev. Russell T. and Mrs. Self	(on furlough)

BRITISH GUIANA

Rev. John and Mrs. Elder	Lot 44B, Bel Air Park, Kitty P.O. E.C., Demerara
Rev. Allan and Mrs. Reoch	78 Church St., Georgetown, Demerara
Rev. R. D. and Mrs. Duncanson	Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice
Rev. Dr. W. J. S. Farris	Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice
Miss Anna McDonald	Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice
Rev. A. S. and Mrs. McDonald	Suddie, Essequibo

TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

Rev. Dr. H. A. and Mrs. MacMillan	94 Chung San Peh Lu, Taipei
Rev. James and Mrs. Dickson	94 Chung San Peh Lu, Taipei
Rev. S. Moore and Mrs. Gordon	2 Chung Shan Hsi Lu, Lotung
Rev. Clare and Mrs. McGill	Ulai, Taiwan
Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Malcolm	14 Gong Jing Lii Miao Li, Taiwan
Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Sutherland	2 Mackay Street, Tamsui

JAPAN (MISSION TO KOREANS)

Rev. Donald H. and Mrs. (Dr.) Powell	Nagamine Yama, Oishi Nada Ku, Kobe
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UNDER APPOINTMENT:

Rev. J. W. Milne	c/o 63 St. George St., Toronto
Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Costerus	c/o 63 St. George St., Toronto
Rev. E. F. and Mrs. Roberts	c/o 63 St. George St., Toronto

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
(Eastern Division) — 1954-55

At the Annual Meeting of the Society, held in New Glasgow, N.S., in September, the various departments all reported progress. In the eight Presbyteries, there are 208 auxiliaries, with a membership of 3,722. There are 43 girls' groups with 344 members, and 100 children's groups with 1,725 members.

Two overseas workers are supported—Miss Mary Nichol, R.N., Director of Nursing Education at Jobat Hospital in India; and Miss Anna MacDonald, working in British Guiana. Also in British Guiana we employ three native deaconesses, and are supporting four native deaconesses in training. We have also pledged support for at least one Guianese in training for the ministry.

Among the grants given to overseas fields are \$1,200 for Christian Education in British Guiana, \$500 for a Bible Woman in Japan, and \$1,000 for Mrs. Dickson's work in Formosa.

The staff of workers on the home field has been reduced through illness and the death of Miss Ethel Bennett. We have four deaconesses (one doing hospital visitation in the city of Halifax) and two port workers. We hope shortly to be able to replace those lost to us.

Annual grants were made to the Synod Camp, to the Maritime Home for Girls, and to the Interprovincial Home for Women.

Bursaries were granted to eight students for the ministry. Scholarships were awarded three students to enable them to attend the 17th Quadrennial Conference of the Student Volunteer Movement held in Athens, Ohio.

These are some of the statistics. By themselves they are cold and impersonal, but behind them is the labour of women who love their Lord and are obedient unto His bidding—"Go-tell". To Him we give thanks and the glory for anything that has been accomplished. We pray we may continue to labor, striving according to His working.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. M.) NORMA STRICKLAND,
President.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) respectfully submits the following report of its work for 1955:

ORGANIZATION:

Groups in all Departments of the Society—children's, girls' and adult—report the use of the missionary education programmes prepared by the Society (for the term 1954-55 the theme of these studies was India, and for 1955-56 the theme was "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World".) Many groups also reported projects of service to the local church.

In the fall of 1955, training for adults in the Society was given in a series of Conferences on the Mission of the Church. These were held in 39 out of 44 Presbyteries. Over 6,200 attended the Conferences and special training in programme planning was given to 1,000 officers.

The Organization Department staff, most of whom also work with the Board of Christian Education, consisted of a Director, three National Age-Group Secretaries (Children's, Girls' and Adult) and five Regional Secretaries.

Deputation work was arranged in all Presbyteries. Overseas missionaries visited 41 Presbyteries and National missionaries 39. Three overseas students gave missionary education leadership at camps for children, girls and young people.

FINANCES:

The Estimate for 1955 was \$269,865.00.

Receipts	
Synodical Societies	\$ 261,101.85
Individual Subscriptions and Interest	5,478.66
Amount taken from Balances on Hand to meet Estimates	11,965.00
	\$278,545.51
Disbursements	\$ 273,467.64
Disbursements from 1953-54 Balances	13,413.06
Receipts—General Fund, Supplies and Indian Grants	\$286,880.70
Disbursements—General Fund, Supplies and Indian Grants	401,471.72
Receipts from Trust Funds	397,039.33
Disbursements from Trust Funds	66,718.00
	52,925.46

The following payments were made from Trust Funds: Christian Literature; Equipment for Formosa, India, Organization Department, Formosa; Grant to Ludhiana Medical College, India; Building Fraserview Christian Education Centre, Vancouver; Bursaries for men attending Knox College and women attending the Missionary and Deaconess Training School; Training of Missionaries on furlough and Students from Overseas Fields; Pension rates were paid for workers.

Statement of Trust Funds, December 31st, 1955:

Pension and Retirement Fund	\$114,952.31
Legacy Fund	124,677.22

Overseas Fund	4,923.48
Peace Thanksgiving Fund	42,069.04
Special Fund	33,703.63

The Estimate for 1956 is \$304,000.00 divided as follows:

National Missions	\$ 76,805.00
Insurance and Taxes	2,000.00
Overseas Missions	117,215.00
Organization	50,160.00
Visual Education	1,050.00
Public Relations	250.00
Student	325.00
Candidate	50.00
Christian Literature	5,500.00
Grants	1,170.00
Publications	21,125.00
Administration	22,460.00
Council Meeting	5,000.00
General Contingency	890.00

OVERSEAS MISSIONS:

Total staff overseas in 1955: 25.

Resignations: Miss Marion Williamson, Bhil Field; Miss Hazel Reaveley, Jhansi Field.

Short-term missionaries: Miss Hazel Macdonald and Miss Geraldine Greer, who completed their terms in Taiwan in 1955.

New appointments: None.

The overseas personnel of the Women's Missionary Society are a part of the Church's total staff overseas. As the comprehensive report of the overseas work is dealt with by the General Board of Missions we would refer the members of the Church to that report for the Women's Missionary Society work.

We would add that all matters of policy are set by the General Board of Missions, after having been dealt with by the Joint Policy Committee which is comprised of members of the General Board of Missions and the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society. A Joint Candidates Committee, on which there are representatives of the General Board of Missions and the Women's Missionary Society, consider all candidates for overseas and from this Committee go recommendations to the Board and to the Council Executive, each of which finally makes its own appointments. In matters of administration there is the closest co-operation between the men and the women and the two Secretaries for Overseas.

We are acutely aware of the pressing personnel needs for our overseas fields. Young men and women with outstanding high qualifications are required for all our fields with the possible exception of one. In this respect we hope that by the end of 1956 we shall have substantially increased our staff overseas.

NATIONAL MISSIONS:

From British Columbia to Quebec the members of the National staff of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) were engaged in many types of work.

In Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto, Windsor and Montreal there were ten women (five of whom were Chinese) working among the Chinese people. Kindergarten, week-day groups for all ages and Sunday schools, which had been established, continued to show growth and development.

In the Indian residential schools, one at Birtle, Manitoba, and the other at Kenora, Ontario, there were over 300 children enrolled. It is encouraging to note the progress among the first Canadians.

Deaconess and other women missionaries served in rural areas on three missionary vans; assisted in extension work in urban centres; and as hospital visitors in five centres, made many hundreds of visits.

Seven student deaconesses were employed during the summer of 1955.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE:

For 1955, the total estimate for Christian Literature was \$10,500.00 of which \$5,500 came from W.M.S. 1955 receipts, and \$5,000 from Legacy Funds. Throughout the year, Legacies and Special Gifts amounting to \$1,914.45 were received, thus bringing to \$12,414.45 the total amount sent out through the Christian Literature Department of the Women's Missionary Society to Formosa, India, British Guiana, Africa, Overseas Chinese Refugees, Latin America, Korea and Japan; and for Protestant literature for the French, Italian, Hungarian, Ukrainian and Kuban Cossack Protestants in Canada. Special Gifts and Grants sent out during the year were: \$300 to the Formosan Christian Council for special translation work; \$225 to Dr. Hugh MacMillan for his special work in Christian literature for Formosa; \$158.15 to Miss Hildur Hermanson for lending libraries for Formosa. To provide lending libraries for the newly-literate villages of India, \$202 was sent; to assist in financing a much-needed Hungarian Book of Prayer and Meditations, "I Lift Up My Soul", \$300 was given; \$100 was given to "Evangelical Truth", the valuable Ukrainian Christian newspaper; and a gift of \$25.00 paid for many subscriptions for "Happy Childhood" for newly-arrived Chinese children, and also to be used by our own workers among the Chinese women and children in Canada.

Special Gifts were also made to the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature, for use in Korea and Japan; and to the Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children on Mission Fields, which publishes nine magazines for women and children in many different languages and lands, assists in training native writers, and equips many travelling Bookmobiles with Christian literature for new literates. Because the members of the W.M.S. have been so privileged in sending forth these gifts and grants, the light of Christian literature and the power of literacy have penetrated into many needy lives and far-away darkened places, to become God's messengers of hope and salvation to those seeking souls who know Him not.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT:

The work of the Supply Department continues to hold the interest and support of all branches of the Women's Missionary Society family. Secretaries report all material allocations met generously. Over 300 children in the two Indian schools at Kenora, Ontario, and Birtle, Manitoba, were clothed as well as being supplied with bedding, towels, etc.

Christmas gifts were sent for patients in sanatoria, homes for the aged, the children in the two Indian schools and on the reserves, the Chinese work and Tyndale House.

Gifts were also sent for the work of the port receptionist and the hospital visitors. Quilts were sent to Armagh, the new Presbyterian home at Clarkson, Ontario, also to the Hungarian and Ukrainian work.

Surplus supplies were used to aid needy families and different welfare agencies such as the Scott Mission, the Yonge Street Mission, Toronto, the Salvation Army, Tyndale House, Laughlin Lodge and the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium.

For overseas work, parcels of new and good used clothing were sent to India, Japan and Formosa. In the early spring, a splendid shipment of fourteen crates of clothing was sent to a needy church group in Macedonia, Greece.

Estimated value of material sent in bales	\$ 18,362.24
Freight charges	899.69

WELCOME AND WELFARE:

The value to newcomers of personal visitation by Welcome and Welfare Secretaries of the Women's Missionary Society, (W.D.), cannot be over stressed.

This is very evident according to the encouraging reports received for 1955. During the year 38,241 visits were made as a result of which 1,400 persons became interested in some aspect of the work of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and 652 others actually joined.

Sincere appreciation had been voiced by "shut-ins" and those in hospitals for the personal interest shown by having one of the Welcome and Welfare Secretaries visit them while laid aside.

Assistance has been given in teaching English to New Canadians and a group of young Chinese Students were presented with Bibles. These are but two of the many helpful activities of the work of this Department.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Synodicals	7
Presbyterials	44

Groups Reported

Senior Department (Auxiliaries, 682; Affiliated groups, 46; Associated groups, 35)	763
Evening Department (Auxiliaries, 181; Affiliated groups, 51; Associate groups, 7)	239
Young Women's Department (Auxiliaries, 47; Affiliated groups, 47; Associate groups, 3)	97
Girls' Department (Girls' Auxiliaries, 10; C.G.I.T., 338; Other Affiliated groups, 6)	354
Children's Department (Explorers, 229; Mission Bands, 419; Home Helpers, 658)	658
Total number of groups	2,111

Membership Reported

Senior Department (Active, 14,719; Home Helpers, 7,384)	22,103
Evening Department (Active, 5,355; Home Helpers, 674)	6,029
Young Women's Department (Active, 1,603; Home Helpers, 64)	1,667
Girls' Department	3,896
Children's Department (Explorers, 3,599; Mission Bands 7,863; Home Helpers, 45)	11,507
Total Membership	45,202
Circulation of "The Glad Tidings"	18,715
Value of Literature Sold	\$ 12,920.73
Total contributions from Synodical Societies, per Treasurer's Statement	\$261,101.85

(Mrs. W. R.) ETHEL M. ADAMSON,
President.

STAFF OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

STAFF 1956

Executive Director of Organization	- - -	Miss Margaret Webster, B.A.
National Secretary for Adult Work	- - -	Miss Louise Reith, M.A.
National Secretary for Girls' Work (Employed by the Board of Christian Education)	- - - - -	Miss Margaret MacNaughton, B.A.
National Secretary for Children's Work	-	Miss Ada Adams, B.Sc.
Presbyterian Regional Secretaries:		
— Montreal and Ottawa, and Toronto and Kingston	- - - - -	Miss Ruby Walker, Apt. 306, 1600 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont.
— Manitoba	- - - - -	Miss Joyce Pearsall, c/o First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
— Saskatchewan	- - - - -	Miss Georgina Bone, B.Ed., 1025 University Drive, Saskatoon, Sask.
— Alberta	- - - - -	Miss Norma Kennedy, 2328-22A St. N.W., Calgary, Alberta.
— British Columbia (temporary part-time appointment)	- - -	Mrs. N. G. Robertson, 4026 Dumfries St., Vancouver 12, B.C.
Special Appointment	- - - - -	Miss Leone Su

NATIONAL MISSIONS

STAFF 1956

Executive Director of National Missions—Miss Frieda E. Matthews

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

		<i>Date of Appointment</i>
Presbytery of Victoria, B.C.	- - -	Miss Flora Whiteford - - - 1956
Presbytery of Westminster, B.C.	- - -	Miss Margaret Boyd - - - 1948
Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay	- - - - -	Miss Winnifred Ripley - - - 1949
Presbytery of Hamilton	- - -	*Miss Athalie Read - - - 1943
Presbytery of West Toronto	- - -	Miss Hazel Turnbull - - - 1952
Presbytery of East Toronto	- - -	Miss Lillian Reay - - - 1953
Presbytery of Montreal, (Tyndale House)	- - - -	Miss Catherine Watson - - - 1947
Montreal and Quebec Port Receptionist	- - - -	Miss Hilda Blackwell - - - 1948

Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School,
Kenora, Ontario - - - -

Peace River Missionary Van -

Miss Helen Ross	- - - - -	1930
Miss Kathleen Stewart, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1937
Miss Fern Birtch	- - - - -	1956

SUMMER WORKERS

Seven student deaconesses

HOSPITAL VISITORS

Vancouver—New Westminster

Edmonton - - - - -
Winnipeg - - - - -
Montreal - - - - -
London - - - - -

*Miss Ellen Douglas	- - - - -	1930
Miss Sybil White (until March 31 1956)	- - - - -	
Mrs. Jessie Anderson	- - - - -	1952
Mrs. G. W. Bradley	- - - - -	1951
Mrs. W. B. Leatherdale	- - - - -	1950
Miss Lila Schneider	- - - - -	1955

CHINESE WORKERS

Victoria, B.C. - - - - -

Vancouver, B.C. - - - - -

Toronto, Ont. - - - - -

Montreal, Que. - - - - -

Miss Gertrude Scott	- - - - -	1926
Miss Grace Lee	- - - - -	1931
Miss Ruth Yeandle	- - - - -	1931
Miss Susan Yeung	- - - - -	1940
Miss Annie Wilson, L.L.C.M.	- - - - -	1948
Mrs. L. Wong	- - - - -	1951
Miss Margaret Near, B.A.	- - - - -	1952
Miss G. B. Lee	- - - - -	1954
Miss Florence Goertzen	- - - - -	1953
Mrs. G. P. Louie	- - - - -	1942
Miss Elsie Lee	- - - - -	1956

INDIAN SCHOOLS

Cecilia Jeffrey, Kenora, Ont. -

Birtle, Manitoba - - - - -

Mr. Ivan B. Robson, Principal	-	1954
Mrs. Ivan B. Robson, Matron	-	1954
Mr. N. M. Rusaw, Principal	-	1945
Mrs. N. M. Rusaw, Matron	-	1945

* on furlough—

Miss Ellen Douglas, until March 31st, 1956.

Miss Athalie Read, until March 31st, 1956.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

STAFF 1956

Executive Directors of Overseas Missions—Miss Laura K. Pelton
—Miss Mary E. Whale, B.A.*Date of
Appointment*

AFRICA:

Miss Agnes Gollan, B.A.	- - - - -	1953
Miss Joan Rochemont, B.A.	- - - - -	1953

BRITISH GUIANA:

Miss Ellen Anderson	- - - - -	1930
Miss Margaret Ramsay	- - - - -	1928

INDIA:

Bhil Field

Miss Pauline Brown, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1951
Miss Agnes Hislop	- - - - -	1950
Miss Margaret Kennedy	- - - - -	1939
Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg. N. (Resigned, 1956)	- - - - -	1927
Miss Beatrice Scott, B.A.	- - - - -	1940
Miss Mary Sherrick, B.A., B.Ed. (on furlough)	- - - - -	1933
Miss Lily Simpson, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1927
Miss Irene Stringer	- - - - -	1926
Miss Ida White, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1951

Jhansi Field

Miss Edith M. Magee, B.A.	- - - - -	1937
Miss Margaret Leask, B.A., M.R.E.	- - - - -	1949

Co-operative Institutions

Indore—c/o Canadian Mission, Indore, M.B., India	- - - - -	
Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Reg. N., B.Sc.N.	- - - - -	1932
Vellore—c/o Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India	- - - - -	
Mrs. L. W. Gehman, Reg. N., B.Sc.N.	- - - - -	1937

TAIWAN:

Miss Dorothy Douglas	- - - - -	1928
Miss Geraldine Greer, B.A. (Returned to Taiwan, 1956)	- - - - -	1951
Miss Hildur Hermanson, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1931
Miss Margaret MacKenzie (furlough, 1956)	- - - - -	1948
Miss Isabel Taylor, A.T.C.M.	- - - - -	1931

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES
NORTH AMERICAN AREA*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

The annual meeting of the Area Council of the North American Area of the World Presbyterian Alliance was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 21st to 23rd, 1956. Our Church was represented by the following six delegates: Rev. Dr. William Barclay; Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Glen; Rev. Dr. David W. Hay; Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie; Rev. Agnew H. Johnston; Mr. Clarence M. Pitts. The meeting was well attended by representatives from all the constituent churches of the Area, and was of more than ordinary interest and profit because of the presence throughout the sessions of Dr. John A. Mackay of Princeton Seminary, President of the World Council of the Alliance, and Dr. Marcel Pradervand, the General Secretary, both of whom addressed the Council and provided most valuable leadership in all matters discussed.

Some facts as reported by Dr. Pradervand relating to the Reformed and Presbyterian communion throughout the world are of interest. Of the 250,000,000 Protestants in the world today, nearly 45,000,000 are in the Reformed and Presbyterian fellowship. Next to the Lutherans, this is the largest Protestant group in the world. It is interesting also to note that in the distribution of this fellowship, a surprisingly large proportion is to be found in the Middle and Far East and even in Latin America. In Europe, more than one-sixth of the total Reformed family are behind the Iron Curtain. In Asia there has been extremely rapid growth. We were informed that there are now 2,000,000 Reformed Christians in Indonesia alone; and the urgency of the situation there in view of the material needs of these Indonesian brethren is indicated by a resolution adopted unanimously by the Council, to be forwarded for consideration to the Mission Boards of all the constituent churches. In New Zealand, Presbyterians represent twenty-five per cent of the total population. And in Central and South America, despite many disabilities and handicaps, there is the same report of growing strength and influence.

The standing Commission on Civil and Religious Liberty presented its second annual report at Pittsburgh, stating clearly the determination of the Alliance to "work and pray for the elimination of all barriers that separate man from his brother", calling attention to outstanding instances of violation of civil and religious liberty throughout the world, with special emphasis on the situation in Spain and Colombia, where, in line with the theory that nationality and a particular religious faith must be inseparably bound together, freedom for Protestant minorities has been and is flagrantly denied. The relevant paragraph from the report is as follows:

"In view of this situation which profoundly affects human freedom and involves the religious rights and liberties of Protestants and many others in the world today, we the representatives of the Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in North America call upon the Governments of the United States and Canada, upon our fellow-citizens in both countries—Roman Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant alike, and upon concerned men and women of no religious affiliation—to give earnest consideration to this matter. We plead that all together we do everything in our power to put an effective stop to the sinister and inexorable process which is designed to extinguish Protestant minorities in Spain and Columbia where State Churches control the religious policy of government".

Good progress was reported in the matter of financing the work of restoring the Calvin Auditorium in Geneva. The Assembly has already been informed of the nature of this important project, toward which The Presbyterian Church in Canada has been asked for a contribution of \$3000. The raising of this amount has been undertaken by Mr. C. M. Pitts and Dr. John McNab through personal appeal to interested friends throughout the Church, and at the Pittsburgh meeting we were able to report receipts totalling \$2500. Should the full allocation not be reached before this report is presented to the Assembly, it is urged that a special effort be made to provide immediately the small amount remaining.

The Area Council of 1955 at its meeting in Ottawa asked each member church to appoint one or two persons to be members of a Theological Committee, and make provision for their expenses in attending meetings of this Committee during the carrying out of its work. Through an oversight, this matter was not brought before the General Assembly last year, and thus no action on this request has as yet been taken by our Church. Several of the member Churches have already made appointments, and the Committee is now organized under the chairmanship of Dr. James McCord of Austin Theological Seminary. The purpose is not to modify or change confessions now recognized and used in the individual Churches, but rather to discover and formulate the theological position which is distinctive of the Reformed faith and held in common by Reformed and Presbyterian Churches everywhere, this being considered to be especially important at the present time, "in the face of heresies of our time and place". A similar Committee has been set up by the European Area, and the two committees will be in close and constant touch with each other. It is recommended that the Assembly appoint at least one member to this Committee in the terms outlined in the resolution.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the delegates to the Annual Council of the North American Area of the World Alliance.

March 31st, 1956.

F. SCOTT MACKENZIE

THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on History respectfully presents the following report with its recommendations.

The Committee is concerned for the general lack of interest throughout the Church in the collection and preservation of source materials of historical importance. These are of inestimable value, and they are perishable. If they are not placed where they will be safe from fire and other hazards they may be lost forever. Furthermore, while they are retained by presbyteries or congregations or individuals across the Dominion they are practically unavailable for purposes of research.

In the Church Archives, in the Library of Knox College, our Church has established a centrally located and relatively safe repository for these precious records of its beginning and growth. We are fortunate in having in Rev. Neil G. Smith, the College Librarian, a competent Archivist who has done excellent work in classifying and cataloguing the material thus far sent in. Mr. Smith's report on historic items received by him during the past year is appended. Being thus printed and circulated in the Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly, this latest list supplements those of former years to form a convenient catalogue. The Committee on History desires to commend the diligence and efficiency of Mr. Smith in carrying out the duties entrusted to him.

It is indeed gratifying that in recent years an increasing number of undergraduate and post-graduate students in both our Colleges, with the encouragement and guidance of the professors, have been doing research in the history of our Church, and have written theses of notable worth. A few of these are considered by competent authorities to be worthy of publication in pamphlet or book form. Such publications would serve a very useful purpose in bringing both information and inspiration to our Presbyterian people; but it would seem that some measure of subsidization is needed to meet the costs of printing. Your Committee suggests that such financial assistance would be money well spent. It cannot be refuted that an appreciation of its historic past is a mark of the maturity and greatness of our Church.

Which brings us back to the vital and foundational matter of the gathering and preservation of congregational and presbytery records. Many of these of the early days have already been lost. Therefore your Committee urgently appeals to the Presbyteries for their sympathetic and active co-operation. Undoubtedly, it is primarily their responsibility. Will they not see to it that in each there is a History Committee, or at least an Historian, and that a report is presented annually? Will they not take suitable steps to have prepared histories of the Presbytery and of each congregation within its bounds, and to send such histories to the Archives?

The following questionnaire, prepared by the Archivist, may be helpful to Presbytery Committees on History in compiling information concerning congregations:

When, where, and by whom, were the first Presbyterian services of worship conducted in the community?

When, and by whom, was the congregation organized?

To what Presbytery did it originally belong?

Who was the first inducted minister? What is known of his academic training and earlier and later pastorates?

Who were the first elders, managers, trustees, Sunday School superintendents and teachers?

Who were the early precentors or organists? When was the organ introduced?

Is the original Communion Roll in existence, and where are these and any other early records of the congregation now being kept?

What is known of the first observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

What is known of the erection of the first and subsequent church buildings?

What is the succession of ministers who have served the congregation? Give names, dates of induction, and duration of pastorates.

Give as complete a list as possible of the personnel of the Session through the years.

When were the women's organizations of the congregation founded, and who were their first officers?

Relate any noteworthy circumstances or events connected with the history of the congregation.

Your Committee believes that there is a useful place in the life of the Church for a voluntary organization which might be named The Canadian Presbyterian Historical Society and which would stimulate interest and help in getting results in this field by bringing into association and conference those ministers and laymen of the Church who have this matter at heart. This would be in line with successful similar societies in other Presbyterian Churches.

The following is the report of the Archivist. "The work of classifying and cataloguing the material accumulating in the Archives has proceeded, and valuable new items have been added. Among items donated during the year particular mention may be made of a Scrap Book of newspaper clippings dealing with the Church Union controversy (1925), contributed by Rev. Donald H. Currie, together with several Anniversary Booklets of congregations with which Mr. Currie has been associated.

"From the Editor of The Record we received copies of Orders of Service used at the dedication of several recently built churches.

"Rev. J. A. Johnston contributed a collection of papers dealing with the origins of the Presbyterian Church in Prince George, B.C.

"We have also received copies of letters written by Rev. William Jenkins, pioneer minister at Richmond Hill, Ont. These were addressed to his son who was then living in exile in the United States, after the Rebellion of 1837. The letters are of historical interest and value.

"Through the kindness of Mr. Leslie R. Gray, a member of this Committee, we have received a list of the contents of the Archives of the London Conference of the United Church of Canada.

"Three pamphlets were purchased during the year and added to our collection: a tract on the Clergy Reserves, by A. N. Bethune; a pamphlet on The Canada Company; and a report of the Glasgow Colonial Society."

Your Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the General Assembly express its appreciation of the competence and diligence of Rev. Neil G. Smith in his duties as Archivist.
2. That in each Presbytery there shall be a Committee on History, or an Historian, who shall present an annual report to the Presbytery.
3. That Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions be urged to send all historic records and documents, which are not required for present use, to the Archives for safe-keeping and in order that students may have convenient access to them.
4. That congregational records now stored in the Archives, being the property of the congregation, may be loaned out to the minister or other authorized representative of that congregation, but that all other manuscript material shall be available for reference and consultation only within Knox College Library.
5. That the General Assembly approve the organization of a Canadian Presbyterian Historical Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. McMAHON,
Convener.

NEIL G. SMITH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RECORD COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs leave to report for the year 1955.

The congregations throughout the Church that have been enrolled in the EVERY HOME PLAN for the greater part have continued this enrollment enthusiastically. During the past year some congregations that were receiving The Record by bundles have now changed to the individual mailing system until only 2,906 copies are going forward in bundles, whereas the majority received bundles only ten years ago.

Our publicity was maintained throughout the fall and early winter. A new brochure was prepared, with several important alterations, to keep ministers, sessions, and congregations informed of the forward march of the EVERY HOME PLAN. One member of The Record Committee, Mr. Frank J. Whilsmith, should be accorded our warmest thanks for the excellent display advertising which he has provided without cost to our Committee.

There are still some congregations that hesitate about the adoption of the PLAN but the indications are that slowly but surely congregations are being won over to its worth.

Since this marks the end of the tenth year of service of the editor, a review of the changes that have been made may be in order. Ten years ago with the format of the small Record the circulation was 22,927. Today The Record is two and a quarter times larger than the old Record and the entire format and contents have been greatly altered. The present circulation is 63,155. We seek to give the news of the Church but we also seek to present inspirational articles that will help to greater devotion on the part of our people. The increased promotion of Church programmes has stimulated interest in all departments of the Church's work.

Attention might also be drawn to the fact that our illustrations are gathered from all parts of the world and now it costs us twenty times as much as it did in 1945 for our engravings and photographs. As a Church, we can take particular pride in the fact that few religious papers in any part of the world have as great a variety of pictorial display.

Our finances for the year 1955 have shown an appreciable improvement over 1953 and 1954. The total amount received in 1953 was \$50,975.23, in 1954—\$74,681.06, whereas in 1955 the revenue increased to \$86,693.23. Looking back to 1945, we find that the total revenue of The Record in that year was \$12,330.35.

Throughout the Church there has been an increasing awareness of the value of good publicity. During the last few years the education of our people has brought about a new spirit in many congregations. The three-fold aspect of Christian communication cannot be overemphasized. There is the faithful preaching of the Word and the sacrificial teaching in our college and church schools. And, there ought to be on all hands the distribution of the story on the printed page of the Church's achievements both at home and overseas. It is felt that a worthwhile job of public relations, even among "fringe" members of our congregations, will bring lasting results.

We hesitate to make any claim for The Record in its presentation of the work and witness of our Church to other Presbyterians throughout the world.

However, many letters of appreciation bring us the information that our journal is widely read and most favourably received not only in Canada but in many lands.

During 1955 there were some slight increases in the cost of printing, engravings, and paper. However, the favourable financial statement shows that despite increased disbursements our Church journal is in a much more favourable position and of less cost to the Church than most religious publications.

The cost for each subscription is close to \$1.15 per year. We are now receiving \$1.00 annually for subscriptions by direct mail, or by group. This step of setting the same price for individuals and group subscriptions, taken in 1953, has justified itself in the response that has come. Our advertising rate, which was increased from 30¢ to 40¢ per agate line, has brought us an additional revenue of \$1,797.56 during 1955.

Free copies of The Record have been distributed to some new subdivisions, to veterans' hospitals and to sanatoria, men and women in the armed services, and to our missionaries on all overseas fields.

During the illness of the editor, the staff of The Record carried on with skill and perseverance. Their zeal and loyalty are worthy of the highest commendation. However, it was not only during this period but throughout the entire year that they gave unstintingly of their talents in this work. We would mention Mrs. C. B. Ferguson, in advertising; Miss E. J. Thompson, in editorial; and Miss I. S. Farquhar, who is in charge of the Circulation Department, also Miss Helen Horne, who until she left the Circulation Department at the end of the year to resume her own professional task, gave valuable service.

The time has come for at least one new appointment and we are asking the General Assembly to establish the position of assistant Business Manager. The Committee would like to fill this position after thorough investigation of the qualifications of some young man in the field of business administration, from a weekly or a daily newspaper, preferably a layman. We are hoping that such a person might also have a flair for promotion.

The Record Committee would like to express its indebtedness to the wonderful part played by ministers, sessions, and individuals in promoting the greater circulation of our official magazine. From all corners has come enthusiastic appraisal of the quality of the articles, the readability of the magazine and the news content helping to bind our Church more closely together. We are looking forward to that happy event when every family that calls itself by the name of Presbyterian will receive The Record into its home.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:	Feb. 1, 1954 to Jan. 31, 1955	Feb. 1, 1955 to Jan. 31, 1956
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 1,937.39	\$ 6,513.28
Subscriptions	54,217.23	59,754.95
Advertising	11,026.44	12,823.80
From Budget Funds	7,500.00	7,500.00
Sundry Gifts		101.20
	\$ 74,681.06	\$ 86,693.23
Disbursements:		
Printing	\$ 34,768.20	\$ 39,271.69
Engraving and Photographs	2,215.51	2,621.66
Postage and Distribution	10,424.79	10,749.97

Committee Expenses	666.87	671.33
General Office Expenses	1,950.43	2,563.13
Office Furniture Depreciation	734.06	712.42
Salaries	17,407.92	18,793.77
Reserve on hand of 1956 Subscriptions	6,513.28	11,309.26
	<u>\$ 74,681.06</u>	<u>\$ 86,693.23</u>

(Subscriptions received to date for 1956—\$16,244.25)

CIRCULATION

As of March 1, 1956—63,155

As of March 1, 1955—59,000

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly having given approval of the Every Home Plan now commend the congregations who have adopted the Plan and heartily endorse its continuance.
2. That the General Assembly request all congregations to give early consideration to the adoption of the Every Home Plan and where the Plan has not been adopted they are asked to explain the programme of the Every Home Plan to the annual meeting for report of action to the Presbytery Clerk and from thence to the secretary of the Assembly's Record Committee.
3. That Record Week be observed either on the first Sunday in November, or an early Sunday succeeding, and that all ministers be requested to speak to their people on the beneficial influence of the printed page.
4. That the General Assembly thank heartily all contributing editors and also Mr. Frank J. Whilsmith for his assistance in planning the advertising layout for Record promotion.
5. That the General Assembly thank Howlett and Smith, Engravers, for the fine workmanship of engravings supplied, the Garden City press for the excellent printing and fine service to the Record and the General Printers Limited for their efficient distribution of our journal.
6. That the appreciation of the court be expressed to the Record Secretaries, or Record Committees, in congregations for their voluntary service.
7. That Dr. John McNab and his staff be commended for their part in bringing The Presbyterian Record to the large place it now occupies in the life of the Church.

EDWARD SHORTT,
Convener.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Across Canada the boom in church building continues and we are pleased to report that The Presbyterian Church in Canada is having a proportionate share in it. During 1955 new churches or first units were opened in the following places, and some of them were outstanding examples of contemporary design: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; St. Giles, Sarnia; Laurel Lea, Sarnia; St. Giles, St. Catharines; Logan Geggie Memorial, Alderwood, Melrose, Trinity, Toronto; Paulin Memorial, Windsor; South Gate, Hamilton; Lousana, Alberta; Red Deer, Alberta; St. Andrew's, Edmonton; Rupert St., Edmonton; Oliver Rd., Port Arthur; St. Andrew's and St. Stephen, Vancouver.

We are encouraged also by the number of new church schools or Christian Education buildings which have provided much needed facilities for youth in expanding centres of population such as: York Memorial, Runnymede, Rosedale, Toronto; Port Credit; Leamington; Knox, St. Thomas; New St. James, London; Melville, West Hill; St. Andrew's, Welland; and Georgetown. There are no doubt others unreported.

During the year an attractive folder was published on "Contemporary Canadian Churches" by your committee and forwarded to the Clerks of Presbytery and others who are interested. Extra copies are available. The designs shown in the folder were of churches ranging in price from sixty thousand to three hundred thousand. We plan to add to this folder any new churches of merit and we are particularly anxious to receive photographs of smaller churches in different parts of the country. This committee is willing to pay a professional photographer to take exterior and interior photos of a new church and combine them with the simple floor plans. The pictures in the folder were included in the architectural exhibit at the spring 1956 Convocation of Yale Divinity School when the Convener gave an address on "Basic Principles in Planning a Church Building". This address has been printed and is available for distribution.

There is a new interest on the part of the local churches in the extension work of the area and most of the money is being raised in the locality. It was our privilege to advise many congregations, both by letter and by personal visits, concerning the planning of new churches and the redesigning of older ones. We are eager to assist in any way we can that the churches erected in the name of The Presbyterian Church in Canada will be worthy of the tradition in which we stand.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. GLAZIER,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION 1955

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

During the past year the programme for missionary education was not as extensive as it might have been because of staff limitations. The energies of the Secretary of the Committee were used largely in his administrative responsibilities for Overseas Missions.

The Committee early recognized the need for additional staff help and, on the recommendation of the Committee, the General Board of Missions authorized the appointment of an assistant secretary for this work. There is reason to believe that a suitable person may be available for this position in the early summer of 1956.

Through the good work of the office secretary, Miss Helen McTavish, the Committee maintained a programme of itineraries, newsletters, and regular Record articles.

In the course of the year the Secretary sent out four circular letters to Synod and Presbytery Conveners, inviting their help in missionary education and recruitment. These letters included a leaflet relative to lay workers, report of the Secretary's visit to British Guiana and two statements about personnel needs for Overseas work. Copies of the letters regarding personnel needs were also sent to every minister and clerk of session in June, and to the Mission Conveners in December.

During the year, deputation work among the churches was done by the following missionaries: Rev. L. L. de Groot (September to December); a delegation from the Church in Formosa (October and November); and Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Muchan (October '54 to April '55).

The Overseas Secretary was able to make a visit to Western Canada, following his trip to Japan and Formosa. He addressed the Fall meeting of the Synod of British Columbia and also meetings of laymen and youth groups in British Columbia. A special effort was made to reach laymen and young people with a view to increasing their interest in the missionary work of our Church.

Through the office of this Committee, arrangements were made to provide missionary personnel for our Church Camps in the Maritime Synod, The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, in Ontario and also in British Columbia. We are especially grateful to those who were responsible for this deputation work for us: Rev. Russell Self; Rev. Alex. and Mrs. MacDonald; Rev. Stephen and Mrs. Moti Lal, nationals from our Jhansi Mission, and also Rev. In Ha Lee, a student pastor from Korea. Mr. Johnson was also engaged in summer deputation at Glen Mhor Camp for young people and a week end at the Ecumenical Youth Conference at McMaster University.

It was hoped to secure some national workers under our Home Mission Division to do some deputation work, but this was not possible to arrange.

This Committee co-operated with the Committee for the Maritime Congress in supplying personnel for presentation of Overseas Missions, with the Secretary, Rev. Russell Self and Rev. In Ha Lee participating with the Convener for Overseas Missions and the Secretary for Overseas Missions of the WMS (E.D.).

As a unit of the Inter-Church Committee on Missionary Education, our Committee was represented at two Ministers' Conferences at Guelph and at Oshawa in November on the theme "The Changing Pattern of the Christian Mission Overseas."

The 1954 Mission Reports for Home and Overseas were edited, and it was hoped to have them printed for general distribution. However, when the material was studied by the Committee, it was felt that a great deal more work would have to be put into such a publication to warrant the cost involved in having them printed. It was therefore decided to ask Rev. Louis de Groot to become responsible for completing the editing of the reports (both Home and Overseas) and seeing that they were mimeographed and circulated. Some 140 single requests were received for approximately 500 reports. Quantities were sent out to Mission Conveners and an additional one thousand copies were sent out to all WMS Literature Secretaries across Canada and to YPS Mission Conveners and leaders.

During the year eight missionary newsletters were sent out—a newsletter for a selected number of Sunday Schools from Jhansi; one from Rev. Allan Reoch; two from Mrs. S. Moore Gordon; two from Rev. James Dickson; one from Rev. John Elder and one from Rev. George Malcolm.

In co-operation with the Stewardship and Budget Committee, missionary information was published in four of the Church Bulletin folders and a pamphlet on "Work Among Koreans in Japan". Through the medium of the Presbyterian Record there was a continuous flow of missionary information into the homes of our congregations. Throughout the course of the year seventeen articles featuring our work either at home or overseas appeared.

Missionary education books and literature on the theme study "Christians at Work in India" were made available. These sales amounted to \$225.92 during the year. The handling of orders for the Church Calendar was also part of the routine office work. The complete stock of 24,100 Calendars was sold by December 31st.

Through the office of this Committee, arrangements were made for almost thirty Canadian young people and students to attend the 17th SVM Quadrennial Conference at Athens, Ohio, during the week between Christmas and New Years. This had important results in stimulating missionary thinking in student groups.

The Committee is conscious of the need for a much more intensive and extensive programme to interpret our missionary work to the churches. It is hoped that with the appointment of an assistant to the Secretary we can move into a fuller programme and can increase our work of information and of interpretation. We need to call our people to an understanding of the work which is being done and to a fuller response to the call of our Lord.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. McDONALD,
Chairman.

E. H. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

THE STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee is grateful that it has had a part in the financial developments in the Church during 1955. Assisting congregations to raise funds for Budget purposes, it was able also to contribute to their efforts to improve local revenues and to acquire building funds.

The 1955 increase in Budget Revenues was the largest in many years, and brought the total Revenue up to more than one million dollars. The 1955 increase in Total Revenue was \$682,000. (In the past eight years Total Revenue has increased from (1947) \$3,885,000. to (1955) \$8,331,000, an increase of \$4,476,000—averaging an increase of over one-half million dollars for eight consecutive years.)

CANVASSERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

A second Canvassers' Training School was held in January 1956 with an attendance of sixty. Financial reports for 1955 show the results of the first School: it is hoped that 1956 reports will indicate equally gratifying progress.

STEWARDSHIP SECTOR PROJECTS

The most significant development of the year in this field was "The Stewardship Sector Project" in the Stratford-Woodstock-Ingersoll area. Four Presbyterian congregations, among the seventeen participating from all denominations, reported an increase of nearly 80% in total income—over \$48,000 in all. The increase in "pledges" for Budget Revenue over actual contributions in 1955 was over \$12,000.

This response in four congregations comprising 1½% of the membership of the Church is indicative of the progress that could be made if the whole Church made a real effort to achieve a thorough Every Person Canvass.

The Stewardship Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches plans twelve more "pilot" Sector Projects in Ontario for the Fall of 1956. The Projects are restricted to Ontario only because of the limited number of trained counsellors. In addition to these "Interdenominational" projects, four Stewardship Sector projects will be developed on a denominational basis. These projects alone, if heartily supported by the participating congregations, could mean an increase of \$1,000,000 in total revenue and an increase of \$250,000 in Budget Revenue in 1957.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDARS

We happily report the increasing use of the Weekly Church Calendars. In 1955 approximately 1,350,000 calendars were printed, an increase of 28% over the previous year. We still regard this as our most effective long-term promotional effort.

GENERAL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

We regret to report that, owing to demands for field work and to limitations of staff and space, there was no improvement in the supply of general promotion-

al materials in 1955. Recent developments, however, offer hope of some improvement in 1956. For example: the requirement that congregations participating in Sector Projects purchase their materials, will mean that the Committee will be able to produce more and better materials without asking for any increase in its allotment from Budget Funds.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly congratulate the congregations that pioneered in the 1955 Stewardship Sector Project and commend participation in the 1956 Projects to all congregations that have opportunity to enlist in these.
2. That the Sector Project be commended to all Presbyteries: and that they be urged to encourage participation in interdenominational Sectors, and, where these do not develop, to encourage the formation of Presbyterian Stewardship Sector Projects.
3. That the General Assembly renew its recommendation of the use of the Duplex Envelope—with the red-half for Budget Revenue only, of the Annual Every Person Canvass, and of the regular monthly or quarterly remittance of Budget contributions.
4. That the Stewardship and Budget Committee be authorized to make Allocations to Synods, with Suggested Allocations for Presbyteries and Congregations, on the basis of a Budget Objective determined after this Assembly has approved the Authorized Expenditure for 1957.
5. That all congregations whose 1956 Budget contributions are greater than their Suggested Allocations for 1957, be asked to set their own 1957 objectives at 5% or more above their 1956 contribution.
6. That Presbyteries arrange for a visitation of Sessions and Boards of Management of all congregations to present the financial needs of the whole Church, and to assure that the Budget Allocation is brought before the congregation.
7. That the General Assembly express its appreciation of the work done by members, office-bearers and ministers, and by committees throughout the Church, in support of the General Assembly's Budget Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.

A. N. MILLER,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET REMITTANCES—1955

PRESBYTERY	Suggested Allocation	Remitted in 1955	Percentage of Allocation	Standing	Per capita Givings	Stds.
Cape Breton	\$ 20,211	\$15,697	77.6%	28	\$5.65*	17
Newfoundland	8,508	5,900	69.3	38	7.68*	1
Pictou	33,175	24,137	72.7	35	4.12	38
Halifax-Lunenburg	16,517	15,160	91.7	13	6.12*	9
Saint John	14,877	8,156	54.8	46	3.82	43
Miramichi	6,205	5,662	91.2	14	4.47	34
P.E. Island	20,257	7,997	39.4	48	2.23	48
SYNOD	119,748	82,711	69.0	S-8	4.88	S-7
Quebec	8,141	7,162	87.9	16	5.82*	14
Montreal	105,110	77,261	73.5	33	5.89*	12
Glengarry	16,942	12,610	74.4	32	4.22	37
Ottawa	42,587	41,204	96.7	6	7.65*	2
Lanark-Renfrew	19,882	13,488	67.8	40	4.06	41
Brockville	14,442	10,999	76.1	30	4.87	26
SYNOD	207,107	162,727	78.5	S-6	5.75**	S-4
Kingston	20,049	12,277	61.2	43	4.08	40
Peterborough	21,724	18,035	83.0	21	4.75	28
Lindsay	12,161	9,195	76.6	29	4.53	30
East Toronto	106,758	108,003	101.1	2	7.52*	3
West Toronto	100,323	92,724	92.4	11	6.17*	8
Orangeville	8,251	4,988	60.4	44	2.99	47
Barrie	39,674	31,462	79.3	25	4.52	31
Temiskaming	4,472	2,443	54.6	47	3.67	44
Algoma and North Bay	15,242	10,790	70.7	36	4.48	33
Saugeen	10,864	7,311	67.2	41	3.54	45
Guelph	61,579	60,876	98.8	4	6.37*	7
SYNOD	401,102	358,109	89.2	S-3	5.82**	S-3

Hamilton	75,091	59,355	79.0	26	5.11	21
Niagara	35,215	32,516	92.3	12	5.71*	16
Paris	31,661	29,604	93.5	10	5.77*	15
London	43,296	31,748	73.3	34	4.40	35
Chatham	37,340	33,665	90.1	15	5.61*	18
Sarnia	22,921	18,290	79.7	23	4.58	29
Stratford	30,337	24,105	79.4	24	5.05	22
Huron-Maitland	32,225	27,166	84.3	18	5.86	19
Bruce	21,963	15,291	69.6	37	4.10	39
SYNOD	330,053	271,744	82.3	S-5	5.11	S-6
Superior	14,185	12,274	86.5	17	4.83	27
Winnipeg	12,040	7,122	59.1	45	3.89	42
Brandon	10,583	6,961	65.7	42	3.25	46
SYNOD	36,809	26,331	71.5	S-7	4.04	S-8
Assiniboia	13,685	11,519	84.1	19	5.02	24
Prince Albert	4,282	2,930	68.4	39	4.37	36
Saskatoon	6,925	6,753	97.5	5	6.63*	6
SYNOD	24,894	21,203	85.1	S-4	5.32	S-5
Peace River	1,370	1,448	105.7	1	5.04	23
Edmonton	13,983	13,478	96.3	8	6.79*	5
Red Deer	4,722	3,881	82.1	22	4.50	32
Calgary	17,485	16,541	94.6	9	6.88*	4
Macleod	6,571	4,898	74.5	31	4.88	25
SYNOD	44,132	40,247	91.1	S-2	6.15**	S-1
Kootenay	3,075	3,085	100.3	3	6.04*	11
Kamloops	2,018	1,586	78.6	27	5.18	20
Westminster	27,528	26,560	96.4	7	6.11*	10
Victoria	10,226	8,589	83.9	20	5.83*	13
SYNOD	42,848	39,822	92.9	S-1	6.00**	S-2
WHOLE CHURCH	\$1,206,695	1,002,898	83.1	—	5.40	—
With Miscellaneous Items	—	1,006,385	—	—	5.42	—

Notes:
S—Indicates Standing of Synods.

**—Synod P.C.G. above average for the Church. *—Presbytery P.C.G. above average for the Church.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In thankfulness to God for His blessings upon the work which your Board is privileged to do in the service of the Church, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Your Board is increasingly conscious of the depth and scope of the educational task of the Church. No longer can it be thought of only in terms of formal classes and courses of study in the Church School, or organized groups and programmes for children and young people. Christian education is the means by which the Church nurtures its whole membership and prepares and equips them for active Christian discipleship to be the living Church of Jesus Christ in the world, penetrating into every area of life. It is the task of the whole Church and embraces its total membership.

The work of the Board is supported and shared in by the Women's Missionary Society, W.D., through the Organization Department, the National Secretary for Children's Work and the Regional Secretaries. The Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation for this co-operation and help, and also to the General Board of Missions for the services of the Superintendents of Missions.

During the past year Miss Helen Bricker, National Secretary for Girls' Work, resigned after five years of devoted service. Miss Bricker made an outstanding contribution to the whole work of Christian education and the Board wishes to pay tribute to her services. The Board counts itself fortunate in securing Miss Margaret MacNaughton, B.A., to succeed Miss Bricker in this work. The Board wishes to introduce Miss MacNaughton to the General Assembly. She brings exceptional gifts and experience to this important position.

One of the major projects of the Board during the past year was a series of Christian Education Visitations and Conferences carried out by a large number of Presbyteries. They provided a valuable opportunity for Presbyteries to offer support to congregations in this important part of the Church's work. Many Presbyteries have reported an increased interest in and a great strengthening of the Christian education in congregations within their bounds. It is hoped that such visitations may become a service which Presbyteries can render to congregations at regular periods in the future.

The development of the Church School curriculum remains one of the major concerns of the Board. Important changes in the curriculum materials were made in 1955. These have received widespread acceptance and approval throughout the Church. The sale of our Presbyterian Uniform lessons for Junior classes has increased by 40% since October, 1955; for Intermediate-Senior classes by 25% and for Young People's and Adult classes by nearly 20%. We seek the understanding support of the whole Church in the proper and fullest use of our curriculum materials. Some sixty lesson writers are brought together annually for a two day training conference to assist them in the important task of writing lessons for our Presbyterian Church Schools.

The Church School provides the Church with one of its greatest opportunities for systematic and regular Christian teaching. Nearly 82,000 children are taught weekly in all our Church Schools. The curriculum is studied and used by more than 10,000 teachers every week. The Board covets the fullest support of Kirk-

sessions and congregations for the work of the Church School and especially in the selection and training of teachers and leaders to use the curriculum in the most complete and effective way.

The Board is grateful for the advances which are being made in many congregations towards the provision of more adequate accommodation and equipment for a full Christian education programme. Great strides forward can yet be made by every congregation where there is vision and a willingness to take their educational responsibilities seriously.

Your Board appointed representatives to serve on the Joint Committee for Lay Training. We believe that the work of this Committee is a very important, new development and has far reaching implications for the future of the Church in understanding her nature and mission in the world.

After two years of careful study and research your Board is preparing a new programme for Senior-High Teenagers (15-17 years of age) in mixed groups. The Board is convinced of the continued need of the programmes of C.G.I.T. for senior girls and Tuxis for senior boys. There has arisen, however, an urgent need for a programme for senior boys and girls in mixed groups and your Board has taken steps to meet this need. In the fall of 1957 there will be offered a new Church-centered programme for mixed groups of senior teen-agers. If this programme is to serve the deepest needs of seniors, congregations will need to appoint adult counsellors of the highest qualifications to work with them, and to give this increasing number of seniors their sympathetic support and understanding.

During 1955 your Board published for the first time a Manual and Programme materials for use of Young Adult groups in the Church. This is an important step forward as we are keenly aware that the young adults are the greatest potential of leadership in the Church.

Your Board has continued to supervise the work of the Presbyterian Training School. Seven students were enrolled during the past year, five of these taking the full course for six months. Regular courses were given in the Bible, Christian Doctrine, Church History, Christian Living, Christian Education, Christian Missions and Worship.

The Board has regretfully accepted the resignation of Dr. John Brent who has served as Superintendent of the School for six years. It is impossible to measure the influence which Dr. Brent has had on the thirty students who have attended the School in that period. More than ten of these have been led to dedicate their lives to full-time service in the Church.

Your Board at its annual meeting unanimously affirmed its belief in the Presbyterian Training School and its conviction of the need of such a school for the training of lay people in the Church. While the General Assembly's Joint Committee on Lay Training has been studying the whole matter of the provision which our Church should make for the training of the laity and will present a report and recommendations, your Board wishes to recommend to the General Assembly as follows:

1. That the Presbyterian Training School be continued for the training of lay people.
2. That the location of the Presbyterian Training School remain at Medicine Hat for the year 1956-57.
Your Board further recommends to the General Assembly:
3. That the amount of \$1,500.00, provided under Recommendation No. 3, page 162, of the Seventy-Second General Assembly, 1946, as the travel allowance of

certain Synod Conveners of Christian Education, be reapportioned as follows:

- (a) \$240.00 for the Convener of the Committee of Christian Education of each of the Synods of the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia; and
- (b) \$100.00 for the Convener of the Committee of Christian Education in each of the Synods of Montreal and Ottawa, Toronto and Kingston, Hamilton and London.

4. That the Director of Organization of the Women's Missionary Society, W.D., become a member of this Board.

5. That the Woman's Missionary Society, E.D., now represented by a member by correspondence, be asked to appoint a member actively engaged in Christian Education work to become a regular member of this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

F. J. BARR,
Convener.

J. S. CLARKE,
General Secretary.

SUMMARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STATISTICS

	1954	1955	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Church Schools	935	990	55	
Enrolment:				
Cradle Roll	15,738	17,311	1,573	
Home Department	637	326		311
Nursery	4,239	4,767	528	
Kindergarten	11,828	13,774	1,946	
Primary	18,128	20,405	2,277	
Junior	17,040	19,680	2,640	
Intermediate-Senior	13,277	13,865	588	
Bible Class for) No. under 18 yrs.	3,096	3,152	56	
Y.P. & Adults) No. 18 yrs. and over ..	3,529	3,241		288
Total Pupil Enrolment	93,267	99,009	5,742	
No. of Teachers and Officers	9,572	10,419	847	
Total School Enrolment	102,839	109,428	6,589	

Lesson Materials:

Number of Schools using Canadian Graded Bible Lessons

In Nursery	159	223	64
Kindergarten	383	447	64
Primary	475	525	50

No. of Schools using Westminster Faith and Life Lessons

In Nursery	43	47	4
Kindergarten	65	69	4
Primary	83	75	8

	1954	1955	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Schools using Presbyterian Uniform (Canada)				
In Junior	585	612	27	
Inter-Senior	553	551		2
Y.P. and Adult	240	240		
Number of Schools using Lessons from other publishers	276	271		5
Number of Schools giving Systematic Instruction in:				
Primary Catechism	465	484	19	
Shorter Catechism	494	488		6
Scripture Memory Work	658	671	13	
Awards for Memory Work	2,424	2,448	24	
Number Rec'd Into Communicant Mem'ship	1,850	2,133	283	
Number of Communicant Classes	284	351	67	
Leadership Training: (Number of congregations participating)				
Local Church	160	183	23	
Presbytery	429	215		214
Interdenominational	85	109	24	
For New Teachers	59	74	15	
Christian Education Committee	119	158	39	
Number of Leadership Training credits awarded	328½	471		142½
Operating Expenses:				
Paid by Congregation	141	106		35
Paid by Pupil's Offering	797	671		126
Total Offerings of Pupils	\$150,861	\$173,608	\$22,747	
Missionary Budget:				
Amount Given to Christian Family Day ..	\$ 6,128	\$12,601	\$ 6,473	
Amount Given to Rally Day	6,108	15,563	9,455	
Total Given to Missionary Budget	38,124	45,507	7,383	
No. of Schools using Duplex Envelopes ..	148	177	29	
Church Vacation Schools:				
Number of Schools	225	247	22	
Number on Staff	534	1,579	1,045	
Enrolment:				
Kindergarten	2,237	2,457	220	
Primary	3,078	3,342	264	
Junior	2,866	2,660		206
Intermediate	1,340	1,143		197
Unidentified	744			
Week-Day Programmes:				
Children's				
Mission Band				
Number of Groups	384	362		22
Enrolment	7,184	6,794		390

	1954	1955	Incr.	Decr.
<i>Boy Explorers</i>				
Number of Groups	87	68		19
Enrolment	630	545		85
<i>Girl Explorers</i>				
Number of Groups	197	201	4	
Enrolment	2,574	2,806	232	
<i>Mixed Explorers</i>				
Number of Groups	25	47	22	
Enrolment	380	1,069	689	
<i>Cubs</i>				
Number of Groups	166	161		5
Enrolment	4,436	4,915	479	
<i>Brownies</i>				
Number of Groups	52	44		8
Enrolment	896	1,021	125	
<i>Life Boys</i>				
Number of Groups	16	9		7
Enrolment	327	246		81
<i>Other Children's Groups</i>				
Number of Groups	32	31		1
Enrolment	473	697	224	
<i>Teen-Age Boys</i>				
<i>Sigma-C</i>				
Number of Groups	94	81		13
Enrolment	883	835		48
<i>Trail Rangers</i>				
Number of Groups	6	18	12	
Enrolment	70	302	232	
<i>Scouts</i>				
Number of Groups	133	125		8
Enrolment	2,084	2,094		10
<i>Boys' Brigade</i>				
Number of Groups	10	6		4
Enrolment	153	126		27
<i>Tuxis</i>				
Number of Groups	2	1		1
Enrolment	9	12	3	
<i>Boys' Clubs</i>				
Number of Groups	11	22	11	
Enrolment	212	389	177	
<i>Other Teen-Age Boys' Groups</i>				
Number of Groups	40	40		
Enrolment	498	575	77	

	1954	1955	Incr.	Decr.
<i>Teen-Age Girls</i>				
<i>C.G.I.T.</i>				
No. of Groups	256	266	10	
Enrolment	3,314	3,690	376	
<i>Guides</i>				
Number of Groups	40	36		4
Enrolment	755	791	36	
<i>Girls' Auxiliaries</i>				
Number of Groups	12	5		7
Enrolment	144	41		103
<i>Girls' Clubs</i>				
Number of Groups	3	9	6	
Enrolment	22	114	92	
<i>Other Teen-Age Girls' Groups</i>				
Number of Groups	43	31		12
Enrolment	540	368		172
<i>Young People and Adults</i>				
<i>P.Y.P.S.</i>				
No. of Societies	361	363	2	
Enrolment:				
Under 18 years	4,007	4,267	260	
18 years and over	2,644	2,525		119
Unidentified	25			
Average Attendance	4,496	4,760	264	
No. of Societies using Programme Guide	206	186		20
Number supporting Presbytery Y.P.S.:				
Activities	235	237	2	
Financially	200	208	8	
Missionary Offerings:				
Missionary Budget	\$ 3,539	\$ 3,559	\$ 20	
Synod Missionary Project	4,147	2,428		\$ 1,719
Other Missionary Purposes	3,064	1,273		1,791
Money for Local Purposes	15,809	14,382		1,427
<i>Other Youth Groups</i>				
Number of Groups	71	100	29	
Enrolment:				
Number of Men	556	821	265	
Number of Women	720	1,011	291	
Unidentified	128			
<i>Adult Groups (Young Adult, Couples' Clubs, Men's Clubs, etc.)</i>				
Number of Groups	185	152		33
Enrolment:				
Number of Men	2,484	2,546	62	
Number of Women	1,864	2,325	461	
Unidentified	75			

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORTS FOR 1955

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	No. of Church Schools	Total Pupil Enrollment	No. of Teachers & Officers	Total School Enrollment	No. Rec'd into Communicant Membership	OFFERING			WEEK-DAY GROUPS											
						Christian Family Day	Rally Day	Missions	CHILDREN'S		TEEN-AGE BOYS		TEEN-AGE GIRLS		Y.P.S.	OTHER YOUTH GRPS.		YOUNG ADULTS		
									No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment		No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	
Cape Breton.....	26	1859	157	1816	54	133	182	720	13	309	6	66	3	73	11	275	4	80	3	54
Newfoundland.....	3	334	32	366	9	10	40	133	5	59	1	28	2	22	2	31				48
Peterborough.....	48	2676	431	3107	59	172	214	923	34	643	6	80	13	217	22	420	1	12	2	129
Halifax and Lunenburg.....	13	990	108	1098	25	83	60	638	14	312	4	58	5	53	5	122	10	118	4	40
Saint John.....	21	1082	136	1218	24	89	107	483	10	152	3	24	4	49	6	85			1	40
Miramichi.....	22	695	106	801	11	95	133	488	11	127	9	67	7	56	3	53	3	36	1	12
Prince Edward Island.....	31	1617	168	1785	34	83	165	413	18	286	6	56	6	62	15	260	1	15	1	17
Total.....	164	9053	1138	10191	216	665	901	3798	105	1888	35	379	40	536	63	1224	19	261	17	346

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec.....	6	377	47	424	22	25	9	145	2	28	1	5	4	28	.....	.....	.....	1	14
Montreal.....	47	5933	655	6588	95	8324	9142	3188	39	1100	12	221	14	249	12	306	2	9	267
Glengarry.....	14	1156	116	1272	29	177	224	577	12	188	2	19	3	50	6	105	1	2	101
Ottawa.....	21	2343	236	2579	70	122	79	511	20	373	6	98	8	98	10	215	1	6	147
Lanark and Renfrew (1954).....	18	1186	148	1334	29	68	81	458	16	231	4	50	7	99	6	103	1	1	43
Brookville.....	21	1092	138	1230	30	151	135	598	14	222	2	31	5	59	5	51	2	3	97
Totals.....	127	12087	1340	13427	275	6387	9670	5477	103	2142	27	424	41	583	38	787	6	92	660

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston.....	15	1420	150	1570	41	71	92	477	9	145	2	26	3	5	137	3	9	3	134
Peterborough.....	15	1599	162	1761	27	125	146	658	14	353	5	69	3	5	77	1	13	2	90
Lindsay.....	18	1052	132	1184	20	125	171	667	10	182	1	19	1	15	157	2	28	1	183
East Toronto.....	51	7964	827	8791	149	269	335	4528	50	1010	35	406	24	389	12	299	9	191	6
West Toronto.....	54	8945	899	9844	221	345	489	4683	76	1706	35	675	10	160	28	577	7	182	16
Orangeville.....	15	775	105	880	36	105	61	377	10	140			2	25	6	104			717
Barrie.....	60	3584	415	4299	127	348	304	748	38	702	12	162	14	214	14	229	7	180	8
Algoma and North Bay.....	17	1798	161	1959	11	80	125	429	18	376	6	77	8	83	7	155			301
Temiskaming (1954).....	6	498	47	545	11	26	55	81	6	81	2	20	1	20	3	43	3	64	3
Sudgen.....	14	954	114	1068	43	77	94	423	17	143	6	20	9	55	6	101	1	12	2
Guelph.....	21	4516	368	4884	112	75	128	2674	34	640	14	197	10	224	14	325	9	147	8
Totals.....	276	33405	3380	36785	798	1646	2000	15745	282	5478	108	1671	85	1281	107	917	96	710	51

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORTS FOR 1955

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	No. of Church Schools	Total Pupil Enrollment	No. of Teachers & Officers	Total School Enrollment	No. Rec'd into Communicant Membership	OFFERING			WEEK-DAY GROUPS											
						Christian Family Day	Rally Day	Missions	Children's		Teen-Age Boys		Teen-Age Girls		Y.P.S.		Other Youth Grps.		Young Adults	
									No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment		No. of Groups	Enrollment
Hamilton	40	5773	534	6307	125	251	372	2911	51	1144	20	356	25	373	20	348	5	96	8	175
Niagara	22	3510	353	3863	78	246	242	2574	24	540	11	211	13	180	8	132	5	62	4	98
Peterborough	18	2261	231	2492	58	106	91	1173	17	316	4	55	9	161	10	193	5	124	3	100
London	37	3463	397	3860	75	318	350	1424	35	643	8	96	11	143	17	278	1	20	4	79
Chatham	22	2962	327	3289	64	163	226	1755	27	577	9	112	10	171	9	175	3	53	5	160
Sarnia	29	2679	278	2957	41	154	137	1270	22	605	4	80	6	113	9	143	3	53	7	216
Stratford	17	1979	197	2176	73	297	173	1428	22	514	4	45	8	101	9	142	1	30	1	30
Huron-Maitland	25	2295	278	2573	48	1160	147	774	26	568	7	91	10	123	12	224	4	89	4	210
Bruce	20	1212	129	1341	42	127	111	418	21	256	3	14	5	43	7	93	4	89	4	119
Totals	230	26134	2724	28858	603	2822	1849	13727	245	5062	70	1060	97	1408	101	1728	23	444	40	1187

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

Superior	10	1767	143	1910	46	70	48	556	17	354	6	84	8	107	3	39	3	200
Winnipeg	17	1437	165	1602	20	44	98	311	21	437	4	88	5	66	7	135	2	36
Brandon	25	1743	161	1904	14	138	115	602	20	427	6	104	4	70	1	35	3	79
Totals	52	4947	469	5416	80	252	261	1469	58	1218	16	246	20	323	14	244	3	279

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Assiniboia	20	1495	177	1672	34	137	159	697	17	314	3	40	5	57	5	81	1	180
Saskatoon	6	704	65	770	9	40	60	454	7	132	3	15	7	94	6	89	1	20
Prince Albert (1954)	9	494	44	538	2	22	17	311	7	87	1	1	1	10	1	25	1	10
Totals	35	2693	287	2980	45	199	236	1462	31	533	6	55	13	161	12	192	2	210

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORTS FOR 1955

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	No. of Church Schools	Total Pupil Enrollment	No. of Teachers & Officers	Total School Enrollment	No. Rec'd into Communion	OFFERING			WEEK-DAY GROUPS				YOUNG ADULTS	
						Christian Family Day	Rally Day	Missions						
						No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups
Pace River	8	494	46	540	6	25	35	110	87	3	27	6	82	34
Edmonton	13	1221	121	1342	12	47	59	253	259	4	57	8	92	49
Red Deer	15	808	98	906	5	88	62	153	180	1	15	3	35	3
Calgary	12	1416	158	1574	15	88	79	1033	294	8	97	8	106	56
Macleod	5	777	66	843	6	41	39	217	228	4	87	2	80	28
Totals	53	4716	489	5205	44	289	274	1736	1058	20	283	25	395	167

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SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	No. of Church Schools	Total Pupil Enrollment	No. of Teachers & Officers	Total School Enrollment	No. Rec'd into Communion	OFFERING			WEEK-DAY GROUPS				YOUNG ADULTS	
						Christian Family Day	Rally Day	Missions						
						No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups
Kootenay	11	1478	154	1632	24	99	111	567	42	2	28	5	61	82
Kamloops	6	378	50	428	2	4	9	13	187	2	48	2	31	35
Westminster	26	3207	297	3504	35	204	199	1350	402	10	100	14	167	102
Victoria	10	911	91	1002	11	54	53	163	83	3	39	5	58	34
Totals	53	5974	592	6566	72	361	372	2093	714	19	215	26	317	253

SUMMARY

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	No. of Church Schools	Total Pupil Enrollment	No. of Teachers & Officers	Total School Enrollment	No. Rec'd into Communion	OFFERING			WEEK-DAY GROUPS				YOUNG ADULTS	
						Christian Family Day	Rally Day	Missions						
						No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups	Enrollment	No. of Groups
Maritimes	164	9053	1138	10191	216	665	901	3798	105	35	379	40	535	1224
Montreal and Ottawa	127	12087	1340	13427	275	6367	9670	5477	103	27	424	41	583	780
Toronto and Kingston	276	33405	3380	36785	798	1646	2000	15745	282	108	1671	85	1281	2204
Hamilton and London	230	26134	2724	28858	603	2822	1849	13727	245	70	1060	97	1758	2304
Manitoba	52	4947	469	5416	80	252	261	1469	58	16	246	20	323	244
Saskatchewan	35	2693	287	2980	45	199	236	1462	31	6	55	13	161	192
Alberta	83	4716	489	5205	44	239	274	1736	54	20	283	25	395	167
British Columbia	53	5974	592	6566	72	361	372	2093	45	19	215	26	317	253
Totals	990	96009	10419	109428	2133	12601	15563	45507	18993	301	4333	347	5004	6792

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAY TRAINING

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Committee was appointed by the General Assembly in 1955 upon the recommendation of the Board of Christian Education to study the whole matter of lay training in the Church. It is composed of two representatives appointed by the following Boards and Committees; The General Board of Missions, the Board of Evangelism and Social Action, The Board of Education, the Board of Knox College, the Board of Presbyterian College, the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, the Committee on Stewardship and Budget, the Board of Christian Education, and the Women's Missionary Societies, W.D. and E.D. In addition two representatives were appointed by the Committee on Laymen's Work. The Committee has met three times. One of the meetings was a two day conference.

The Committee early discovered that its main function is to explore the whole question of the role of the laity in the Church, and the nature and task of lay training. This includes a re-examination of the role of the clergy and other employed workers.

In undertaking this task the Committee found it necessary to consider the following areas of concern:

- The Biblical doctrine of the Church and the role of the clergy and laity in it.
- The Christian doctrine of work and vocation, and its implication for Christian witness.
- The nature of the training of laity in the Church.
- The relationship between the training of laity and the training of clergy and deaconesses.
- The training of office-bearers in the Church.
- A programme of Presbyterian advance.
- Types of leadership training and their function in the organizational life of the Church.
- The need for conference and retreat centres to which lay people will come for fellowship, study, discussion and training.
- The need for conferences on Presbytery, Synod and National levels to study the Church's responsibility for Christian witness in the community and the nation in social, economic and political life, and the responsibility of Church members in their daily work and vocation.

The Committee begs to recommend to the General Assembly:

- That this Joint Committee on Lay Training be continued and that power be given to co-opt members.
- That the General Assembly grant permission to the Committee on Lay Training to explore the possibility of establishing Conference and retreat centres for the training of the laity to assume their full role in the Church.

3. That the General Assembly grant permission to the Committee on Lay Training to hold some experimental conferences and retreats for the laity.
4. That the General Assembly authorize a budget of \$500.00 for the ensuing year to implement the continued study of the Committee.

OVERTURE No. 38, PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

The General Assembly remitted to this Committee Overture No. 38, Presbytery of Kamloops, Re Training for Workers on Mission Fields. The Committee has studied this Overture and begs to recommend as follows:

1. That the General Assembly authorize the establishment of a course of training for the following:
 - (a) Pre-theological students and other missionaries without theological training,
 - (b) Catechists,
 - (c) Women workers who are employed by the Church as Superintendents of work among Chinese women and children, hospital visitors, Staff of the Indian Residential Schools, Christian Education centres and Institutional centres,
 - (d) Congregational secretaries.
2. That the course of training be an elastic course (compulsory in some cases and elective in others, and either intra-mural or extra-mural), a basic course with options to suit the training needs of the persons concerned.
3. That the course may be intra-mural for those in centres where our Church has educational facilities, e.g. Toronto, Montreal, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Vancouver and possibly Halifax, Waterloo and other centres.
4. That the course may be extra-mural in other places and in such cases to be under the direction of a minister appointed by the Presbytery concerned.
5. That the course provide for the training needs of workers whose native language is not English.
6. That the successful completion of the course will qualify the person concerned for appointment under the General Board of Missions after due certification from the Presbytery.
7. That the successful completion of the course will be found valuable for persons who are to be employed as Presbyterian congregational secretaries.
8. That it be understood that the course offered or any part of it will not be counted in any way towards ordination in the ministry or graduation as a deaconess or as equivalent of any of the regular courses in Arts and Theology leading to ordination or graduation.
9. That the organization and administration of the course be under the General Board of Missions and the Women's Missionary Societies, W.D. and E.D.

THE PRESBYTERIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

The Committee as instructed by the General Assembly, gave careful consideration to the Presbyterian Training School as a centre for the training of the laity, and the place and future of the School in the Church, and begs to recommend to the General Assembly:

1. That the Presbyterian Training School be continued for the present.

2. That steps be taken as quickly as possible to transfer it to another centre where it will be of wider service to the Church.
3. That the character of the School be changed, when it is moved, to become a conference centre for the training of lay people while still retaining its present function.
4. That the Board of Christian Education in consultation with the Joint Committee on Lay Training be authorized to take action in this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. BARR,
Chairman.

J. S. CLARKE,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR CHURCH EMPLOYEES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

By action of the General Assembly of 1952 The Retirement Fund for Church Employees was established. The Committee charged with its oversight and operation was constituted as follows: the members of the Executive of the Church's Pension Board, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Administration, the Secretary for Home Missions of the General Board of Missions, and the Treasurer of the Church. The Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Administration were elected respectively Chairman and Secretary of the Committee. Regulations were drawn up in consultation with the Church's solicitor, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Q.C.

Contributors to the Fund are classified as follows: Twenty-one members of the Head Office Staff; one member of Knox College Office Staff; one member of Presbyterian College Office Staff; eight catechists; two deaconesses serving with the W.M.S. (E.D.); one man worker and nine women workers under the General Board of Missions; and one woman worker under the Board of Administration—a total of forty-four.

The Fund has been approved by the Department of National Revenue—Taxation Division as an employees' or pension fund or plan for the purposes of the Income Tax Act effective as of January 15, 1953. Thus, contributors may deduct the sum of their annual contributions to the Fund from their salaries before estimating their income tax for the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DUTTON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

THE JOSEPH B. ROBERT AND DAME SARAH ROBERT FUND (Benevolent)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

M. Joseph B. Robert and his wife, Dame Sarah Robert, were of French Huguenot stock. They resided in the City of Montreal, P.Q. Two of their children desiring to "perpetuate the memory" of their father and mother set up in church and charitable circles several funds to this end. It is upon one of these funds that we now report.

The son, Mr. William Henry Robert, bequeathed the income from one-half the residue of his estate to The Presbyterian Church in Canada; one-third of this one-half being "for assistance for needy ministers who have retired."

The daughter, Miss Sarah Mary Robert, set up a Donation in terms similar to those of her brother's last will and testament: one-half of the residue to our Church; one-third of this one-half being "for assistance for needy ministers who have retired."

Under the terms of Mr. Robert's last will and testament and Miss Robert's donation, the Montreal Trust Company of Montreal, P.Q., was appointed trustee of both. Each quarter the Trust Company remits to the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the share of income falling to the Church. It is with this especial one-third of this share of income "for assistance to needy ministers who have retired" that this particular report deals.

It is to be noted that this especial one-third is "for assistance to needy ministers who have retired." The terms are therefore quite restrictive. No money from this Fund may be granted to ministers' dependents: it is solely for "assistance for needy ministers who have retired."

This benevolent Fund has brought encouragement and a measure of comfort to a number of our ministers who have been compelled to retire by reason of the infirmities of years or because misfortune has early fallen upon them. These ministers in particular and The Presbyterian Church in Canada in general express gratitude to God that it was put into the hearts of this son and this daughter to remember His faithful servants who are in need or will find themselves in need.

The Board of Administration have appointed a small Committee to administer this benevolent Fund and will continue so to appoint annually.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee have continued to publish EVERY DAY as an aid to family worship and private devotions. Every year some fifty ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada have gratuitously contributed material in the form of meditations and prayers. The Committee have held to one principle that the teaching elders, the ministers of our Church, and they alone should undertake this work. To them the Committee would express appreciation for their courteous co-operation. We should again like to say "thank you" to Thorn Press and Presbyterian Publications who have for twelve years printed, published and distributed EVERY DAY without profit to themselves.

The cover designs of EVERY DAY for 1955 were: January-March—Nicolas Maes' the poor man saying grace; April-June—The Young Family "Grace Before Meat"; July-September—Three Students in their room at the Missionary and Deaconess Training School; October-December—The Young Boy looking out to sea. The circulation was as follows: January-March 12,145; April-June 12,208; July-September 10,615; October-December 11,840. During the year the Committee again offered free of charge twenty-five copies of EVERY DAY to any congregation desiring to introduce it or to extend its usefulness among the people. The Committee supplied copies for the use of the commissioners to the 81st General Assembly.

May God's blessing continue to rest upon the efforts put forth in His Name.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee crave leave to renew the four recommendations as passed by the General Assembly of 1955:

1. That in view of the growing concern for the welfare of the Home, the Church and the Nation in these times and the need for deepening the spiritual life of our people, each Kirk-Session of the Church which has not already done so be urged to appoint one of its members or other interested person to promote the use of EVERY DAY within the congregation.
2. That the Congregations of the Church be urged to consider placing copies of EVERY DAY in Hospitals, Homes and other institutions within the bounds for the use of patients and others.
3. That Kirk-Sessions be requested to present a copy of EVERY DAY to each person uniting with the Church on profession of faith or by certificate; and on such other occasions as baptism (to the parents) and marriage (to young couple about to establish a home).
4. That this Assembly urge the Presbyteries of the Church to set aside a period of time at one of their meetings during the year for the purpose of discussing and instituting methods of promoting the use of EVERY DAY as a devotional guide among the congregations within their bounds.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. COWAN,
Convener

E. A. THOMSON
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE METHOD OF ELECTING MODERATOR OF ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Committee, appointed by the General Assembly of 1955, (Acts and Proceedings, 1955, page 111), consisting of Dr. W. A. Cameron, Convener, Dr. J. A. MacInnis, Dr. C. L. Cowan, Dr. J. B. Skene, Mr. J. Dutton, The Moderator (Dr. W. T. McCree) and Clerks of Assembly, pursuant to instructions, begs leave to report and presents its recommendations as follows:

1. Presbyteries may name a minister whom they desire to be nominated as Moderator, the name to be forwarded to the Clerks of Assembly by April 30th.
2. Each name shall be accompanied by a memorandum as to the minister's present charge or office, and place.
3. The Clerks of Assembly shall notify each minister whose name is forwarded that he may prepare himself, in event of election, for his duties.
4. The Clerks of Assembly shall forward the names and memorandum concerning each to all commissioners at least ten days before Assembly opens.
5. The names forwarded by Presbyteries shall be in nomination only on nomination being made from the floor of Assembly. This does not preclude further nominations.
6. Nominations shall be made without supporting speeches.
7. The Clerks of Assembly shall prepare a ballot containing, in alphabetical order, the names of those nominated.
8. During the preparation of the ballot the Moderator of the last General Assembly may report to Assembly upon the principal duties which had fallen to him throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. CAMERON,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY, OVERTURE 17, 1955, RE VACANCIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Assembly of 1955 instructed the Clerks of Assembly to report to Assembly, 1955, on Overture No. 17, Presbytery of Montreal, Re Vacancies (Acts and Proceedings, 1955, pages 108, 332.)

The Clerks recommend that the prayer be not granted.

The Overture asks that every applicant for a vacant pulpit be furnished a certified transcript of his academic standing and a statement, certified by a Clerk of Assembly, as to his pastorates in our Church and the length of time served in each. While admitting this information may be factors in the calling of a minister, the Clerks believe that to make the giving of this a primary requirement in applying for a vacancy is out of harmony with the wording of the Call (Book of Forms, Appendices, Part One, 8). They further believe that to require information to be certified legally is a reflection upon the honour of ministers.

In the last thirty years various Assemblies have received a number of overtures bearing on this subject and have, generally speaking, not granted the prayers. Seemingly, we are willing to suffer present ills than flee to others we know not of and which would be created by elaborate rules.

The Clerks respectfully submit that the basic fault lies with Interim-Moderators and Presbyteries who are unaware of their rights and duties. An Interim-Moderator may ask each applicant for the information indicated in this Overture. The Clerks call attention to Section 220, Book of Forms, "... the minister who presided at the moderation reports fulfilment of his appointment ... and the Presbytery proceeds to consider the conduct of the moderator ...". The Presbytery thus has a first duty to review the actions of the Interim-Moderator and to sist procedure if the work has not been to the Presbytery's approval.

To set up rules to cover all possibilities in a vacancy would be difficult, if not impossible. The law of the Church now provides for freedom of judgment by the Interim-Moderator, but review of that judgment, and action, if necessary, in the light of the usages of the Church.

Respectfully submitted.

E. A. THOMSON,
L. H. FOWLER,
Clerks of Assembly.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE 43, 1955 PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON, RE RIGHTS OF PRESBYTERIES.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Assembly of 1955 appointed a Special Committee consisting of the Moderator (Dr. W. T. McCree) and the Clerks of Assembly to consider Overture No. 43, 1955, Presbytery of Hamilton re Rights of Presbyteries. (Acts and Proceedings, 1955, pages 16, 85, 97 and 346.)

An Interim Report was made in 1955 as follows:

"This Committee, consisting of the Moderator and the Clerks of the Assembly,

presents an interim report stating in its judgment that the General Board of Missions is within its rights in cutting grants, and will report fully on other details of this Overture to the General Assembly, 1956." (Minutes, 1955, page 97.)

The preamble to the Overture alleges a growing tendency on the part of Boards of the Church to usurp the rights of Presbyteries and gives as an example the action of the General Board of Missions in cutting grants. The prayer asks that steps be taken to lead to the restoration and maintenance of true Presbyterian government. The interim report was approved by Assembly, 1955, and Assembly thereby declared that the rights of Presbyteries were not usurped in respect to the cutting of grants.

The duties and powers of Presbyteries are found in Sections 198-201 of the Book of Forms. In particular we note Section 201, "The power of election (or settlement) of those who bear ecclesiastical charges within its own bounds pertains to the Presbytery." In the practice of the Church at present, Presbyteries have the right to admit and supervise, according to the law of the Church, all ministers, catechists, students, deaconesses and women missionaries serving within bounds. Regulations have been worked out through the years as to relationships between Boards and Presbyteries and those within bounds. This is in conformity to the principle (Book of Forms, Section 3) that the organic unity of the Church is maintained in a hierarchy of Courts (in contra-distinction to a hierarchy of men.) Section 253 enunciates the principle that Presbyteries must put into execution ordinances of Synod and Assembly. In this hierarchy of Courts every Presbytery is represented, and the judgments and regulations of Boards, as approved by Assembly, are binding upon Presbyteries. Thus, if the allegation is made that rights are usurped or regulations are ignored, the allegation must be specific, and this Committee can give no guidance until such is made.

In the matter of the General Board of Missions and grants and appointees, the procedure now is that if a Presbytery desires an ordained man, catechist, student, deaconess or woman missionary, it asks the General Board of Missions to make an appointment. The Presbytery may request the appointment of a certain person. If a grant is desired, regulations concerning grants must be met by an every-person canvass on the field, etc. If the field is an augmented charge, there is the right of call, but the Board must pass upon the application from Presbytery for a grant. The Board makes its appointments and grants considering the needs of the Church as a whole. The Presbytery has the supervision of the appointee or inducted man. A Presbytery that obtains the services of any of these men or women referred to (except in the case of the augmented charge) without the Board's approval has no claim for a grant and endangers the position of the person concerned.

The Presbytery states the amount of the grant desired. This may be lowered or increased by the Board. The amount must depend on the finances of the Board, and where finances are estimated to come, and do not come, the Board is in a most difficult position. Thus your Committee has stated that the General Board of Missions was within its rights in cutting grants.

The point of ambiguity seems to lie within the words of the Constitution and Regulations of the General Board of Missions, "The Board shall have direction of Mission work . . ." (Appendices, Book of Forms, Part Two, 9:2.) How far does this "direction" extend? On the other hand, it seems to your Committee that Presbyteries have read into their rights more than is indicated in Sections 198-201 of the Book of Forms. We cannot see that a good spirit of co-operation will fail. To set a board of the Church against the Presbyteries of the Church is a false contrast. What a Board is and does is controlled by the presbyters of the Church through Assembly, and in that all Presbyteries are represented. If a Board has transgressed law and regulations it may be called to account, but the

calling must be in specific detail. If the regulations are not satisfactory they may be duly amended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. McCree,
Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE RECORDING MINUTES, ETC., RE MEMORIAL, 1955, PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1955 referred a Memorial from the Presbytery of East Toronto to the Committee Re Recording Minutes, etc. (Acts and Proceedings, 1955, page 101.)

This Memorial concerns the Footnote to Section 184 of the Book of Forms. The footnote reads as follows: "The name of an elected member of any Court of the Church shall not be removed from the Roll of the Court except by death, without the specific action of the Court, duly moved, seconded, and carried by the majority vote of the Court." This Footnote was added in 1954. (Acts and Proceedings, 1954, page 78.)

The Memorial states that the Footnote does not take into account such sections of the Book of Forms as 319, 320, and 176 (2), and that Section 184 deals with the placing of names on the Roll and not the taking off. It requests "that the footnote be so amplified or modified that the specific application may be quite clear."

Your Committee considers that the wont and usage of the Church forbids one Assembly reviewing the action of a previous Assembly until such time has passed or circumstances change to warrant such review. In this case, allowing full weight to the body of the Memorial, your Committee is of opinion that no circumstances has arisen yet to require review.

The Committee therefore recommends that no action be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF ORDINATION AND LICENSING RE OVERTURE 32, 1955, PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO, RE SECTION 206, BOOK OF FORMS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Consideration of Overture 32, 1955, Presbytery of East Toronto, re Section 206, Book of Forms, was assigned to the 1954 Committee on Place of Ordination and Licensing for report to the General Assembly, 1956. (Minutes, 1955, page 108. Overture, Appendices, page 341.)

The Overture says that the words in Section 206, Book of Forms, "... be ordained as a Minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada" be replaced by the words, "... be ordained to the Holy Ministry."

Section 206 belongs to the group, Sections 202-212, concerning Candidates for the Ministry and Licensing. Section 202 begins with a reference to "the claims

of Christ upon them with respect to the Ministry of His Church . . ." This is not a reference to our ministry alone. The sections following proceed to specific details of the entrance to this ministry through The Presbyterian Church in Canada. That this ministry is also the ministry of Christ's Holy Catholic Church is in the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XXV, and in the Presbyterian Form of Church-Government. It is also deliberately stated in the Book of Forms, Section 235, where (marked by italics) "all the ministers present" join in ordination. It is further stated in Appendices Part One, Form 29, in the Edict of Ordination and Induction, in these words, "... the said Presbytery will meet . . . for the purpose of ordaining the said Mr. . . . to the Holy Ministry." Forms 35 and 36, which are certificates of standing, ordination and licensing, may be compared to the foregoing. The Book of Forms is consistent and must be taken in context in this matter.

The Committee respectfully submits that the preamble to the Overture that Section 206 "implies a narrow and restricted view of the orders of our Church" is contrary to fact.

It recommends that the prayer be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE RECORDING MINUTES, ETC., RE STATUS OF MINISTERS AND SECTION 248:V, BOOK OF FORMS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1955 directed this Committee, "... to define the status of ministers who withdraw from their own denomination and are not yet ministers in full standing of our Church, especially what is meant by 'recognition of ordination' and to define the application of Section 258 Book of Forms, Sub-section V, especially 'avail itself of the applicant's services' . . ." (Minutes, 1955, page 100.)

1. Acts and Proceedings, 1948, Appendices, pages 110-111, gives the report of the Committee on Validity of Orders, which bears upon the question of the status of ministers. In this report, with references to the Presbyterian Form of Church-Government, enactments of the Church of Scotland, 1902, and other references, and decisions, a list of Churches is given whose ordination may be recognised by us. This is in conformity to the Confession of Faith, XXV: IV, concerning the catholicity of the Church and particular Churches which are members thereof. It is also in conformity to the Book of Forms, Section 235, in which it is emphatically noted that at ordinations all ministers present lay hands upon the candidate to be ordained, though induction is by members of the Presbytery only.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is therefore bound to the principle of recognising ordinations other than its own, and the list given in 1948 is stated to be "a guide in the meantime."

The recognition of the ordination of a minister who is not a member of the Churches in the list is covered in the 1948 report or the approved recommendation, "That doubtful points among applications be referred to the Committee for particular investigation." (The work of the Committee on Validity of Orders is now usually done by the Board of Education.)

This Committee now reporting therefore, in specific answer to the question submitted, considers that the present practice of the Church concerning ministers not yet in full standing in our Church is correctly based on law and precedent and is as follows:

When the Board of Education recommends that the minister concerned be given full standing on completion of the prescribed course, or uses equivalent words, the recommendation automatically means that his ordination credentials have been examined and that he is recognised as an ordained man either by virtue of coming from a Church listed in the 1948 report, or if not coming from one of these Churches the Board is satisfied that his ordination is valid and must be recognised. The recommendation "that his ordination be recognised" or equivalent words is to the same point. In either case, the Presbytery, if it desires, may permit the man concerned to dispense Sacraments once the recommendation has passed Assembly. The point, that of Sacraments, is touched upon in other detail below. It is to be noted that if the man concerned comes from a Church not given in the list of 1948 it does not follow that hereafter his Church is automatically added to the list, nor does it follow that his Church is barred from the list or called into question. The judgment concerns him only.

The standing of such men in a Presbytery in relation to the Roll of Presbytery, is equivalent to that of a student or catechist; that is to say, they may conduct services under the direction of the Presbytery either as occasional supply or as in charge of a congregation under the Interim-Moderator. The Interim-Moderator or the Convener of the Mission Committee normally will preside at Session meetings in that charge. Section 116 of the Book of Forms provides that a minister of the Church, by request of the Interim-Moderator or Moderator, may preside. This has been extended in the practice of some Presbyteries to permit the men we refer to to moderate in Session, but this is not strictly in accord with procedure, and may indeed result in illegal implications. However the intent of Section 116 must be carefully guarded. These men, once their names have passed Assembly with courses prescribed and ordination recognised, may, by virtue of their ordination and the grace of Presbytery administer Sacraments. The right to solemnize marriage does not follow; only ministers in full standing may do so and can do so only in conformity to provincial law. The men are not members of Presbytery, nor on the Appendix to the Roll, as ministers, they should be given a welcome to the Court. They are otherwise responsible to Presbytery as students, catechists, etc., are. To repeat, they are not ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada; they are ministers of Christ's Holy Church awaiting full standing with us.

2. The reference to Section 248: V of the Book of Forms, ("The Presbytery, if unanimous in transmitting the application, may, in the meantime, avail itself of the applicant's services") is not to the men referred to in the preceding paragraphs. There we have referred to men who are ordained and who have to take studies. This section refers to men concerning whom the assumption is made that no studies are to be taken, that is to say that they will be received at the forthcoming Assembly as ministers (or licentiates—the word "probationer" is equivalent to "licentiate.") Furthermore, it applies only to those named in sub-sections I and II, that is those who come from Churches holding our doctrine, government and discipline. If the applicant comes from some other Church, even though no course is contemplated for him, sub-section V does not apply to him. Presbyteries have ordinarily applied sub-section V to all ministers. This is not correct. At first glance, this seems to place the ordained man expecting a course (as in our first section) to be in a better position than the ordained man awaiting reception, but this is not so. The position of a man who is really a student is in a different light to the one who is really expecting a call. A "student" is readily removed, and is not ordinarily employed until his case has been determined by Assembly; the minister whom a congregation expects to call is in a different situation.

The Church here considers the risk of employing a man who comes from a background akin to ours small, but guards that by requiring the Presbytery to be unanimous. (The period is only until Assembly gives its judgment, and the whole case depends on the grace of Assembly.) But the risk of employing other men before their case is settled can be large, and the law of the Church is against it, despite much practice to the contrary.

The practice has been known in Presbyteries of permitting ordained men for whom application is being made to dispense Sacraments. This comment applies to both ordained men awaiting courses and ordained men not awaiting courses. The recognition of ordination is a function of Assembly, not of Presbytery. Men coming as in sub-section I, even if there is no doubt of the validity of their ordination, should not dispense Sacraments. Others certainly must not. If the Assembly accept the judgment of your Committee, the answer to the question as to the meaning of "avail itself of the applicant's services" is to those referred to in Section 248: I, II, and is that such an applicant may conduct public worship, without Sacraments, occasionally or regularly in a specified charge, or do other work that the Presbytery may legitimately direct—such as making a survey in a new area, or supervising certain activities. The applicant is not stated supply and must not be termed such.

Your Committee respectfully suggests to the Board of Education that it make explicit its recommendations touching the recognition of ordination.

Your Committee, appreciating the intricacies of these questions submitted, wishes to call attention to the line of cleavage that really lies here, namely, between those ordained men whose names may shortly be on a Roll of Presbytery and those, though ordained, will not be for some time and are thus of the status of students. And those who may shortly be admitted are really in two groups; those who may be doing work with the unanimous desire of Presbytery and those who may not.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON THE MISSION AND STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church in Canada considers itself, and is considered by many other denominations, to stand in the historic Reformed Protestant tradition. Tracing its basic concepts of doctrine, government and worship back to the Reformers of the sixteenth century, and in particular to Calvin and Knox, the Presbyterian Church believes that Jesus Christ is both Saviour and Lord of the Church, ruling and guiding it by His Spirit speaking in and through the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament. The Church, therefore, holding to the interpretation of the Scriptures set forth in its subordinate standards, the Westminster Confession of Faith, believes that it exists in the Providence of God to proclaim the fullness of His grace to a lost world, and in so doing, it is the Church of Jesus Christ in true apostolic succession.

Since 1925 The Presbyterian Church in Canada, owing to losses sustained at that time has been affected by what might be called a "minority movement" complex, resulting in a form of spiritual paralysis. Moreover, a world-wide depression and a world war have also had a debilitating influence on the Church's

life and work. Now, however, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, after a period of hesitation and uncertainty, is emerging to new vigor, self-criticism and sense of its calling. Therefore, it must ask itself the reason for its existence and whether it is fulfilling its God-given responsibilities.

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The central mission of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel of God's grace to men in Jesus Christ. (Matt. 28: 19; Acts 1: 8; 1 Cor. 1: 17.) This means that the exposition of the Gospel must be carried on continually within the Church itself for the strengthening of the individual members. Christians must grow as Christians, increasing in knowledge, wisdom and stature. But what is more, they must carry the Gospel to the unbelieving world. This means evangelism.

The bringing of the Christian message both to the Christian within the visible Church, and to the non-Christian whether within or without the Church, is the work primarily of those appointed to the ministerial office. It is their duty to teach, exhort, rebuke with all long-suffering. (2 Tim. 4: 2.) The members as a whole, however, also have a responsibility in this matter. By private and public testimony, they are to bear witness to the saving, keeping power of God in Christ, while by their lives they are to manifest to all men that they are indwelt by the Holy Spirit of God. In this way, by word and by life, giving leadership in the economic, social and political realms, the individual Christian is to reinforce the testimony which he gives by his active participation in the work of the Church. Every member has the obligation to be a messenger of the "good news" of Jesus Christ.

The Church's mission has no limitations in so far as its hearers are concerned, for it is to preach to all men. This means that there is no national, racial or ethnic group for whom the Gospel is not "good news." In Canada the mission of the Presbyterian Church is to non-Anglo-Saxon peoples, just as much as it is to those who come from England or Scotland. The Presbyterian Church is not to be a "Scottish" church, but one which lays under tribute all Reformed traditions, offering its aid and testimony to all who need them, without differentiation. This includes the French Canadian who has for many reasons, a very special right to Presbyterian sympathy, understanding and witness.

Not only is the Church forbidden to make any difference between men racially in its proclamation of the Gospel, no other barriers are permissible. The Church's mission is to men on all intellectual levels, for it seeks to show forth Christ who "is made unto us wisdom;" to men living in all economic states, for Christ is our wealth; and to men of all social classes, for Christ, who is God, humbled Himself for us. Thus, the Church's mission is to all men, no matter what their race, education, wealth or social position.

This being the case, The Presbyterian Church in Canada cannot be content to stay in Canada. It has a responsibility to the Church of Jesus Christ as a whole, not to enter some great supra-denominational organic union, but by being a truly Reformed Church and co-operating wherever possible, to make a definite Presbyterian contribution to the life of the Church as a whole. Yet even this does not establish the limits of the Church's mission. The Church must carry the Gospel to every creature—to the uttermost parts of the earth. Thus, ultimately the world is the responsibility of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, for the world's conversion to Jesus Christ is the object of its mission.

Too often we tend to take this all for granted. The result is that the mission of the Church is lost to sight in the problems and difficulties of daily Christian living. The result can be nothing but disastrous, for only as the Church's mission is continually re-emphasized will she be able to meet her obligations, fulfilling the responsibilities laid upon her by Jesus Christ her Saviour and King.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

In attempting to make a judgment concerning the state of the Church in the light of her responsibilities, the Committee faces serious difficulties, since its members are but human with limited understandings and experience. Nevertheless, since they have been given the responsibility of making a judgment they do so, but in humility, conscious of the fact that they are part of the body concerning which they speak, and that their estimate of the Church's state can be only in general terms to which there are no doubt many exceptions.

There is little doubt that The Presbyterian Church in Canada is in a better condition than it has been for many years. Membership is rising, givings are increasing, more young people are offering themselves for full time work in the Church, and there seems to be a growing interest in the Christian message and life. Yet, at the same time, the Church still suffers from many weaknesses and faults.

Probably the Church's greatest infirmity is ignorance. By and large, church members have much less knowledge of the Bible, Reformed Doctrine, Church government and history than did their forefathers. Moreover, there seems to be little grasp of the fact that to be a Christian requires decision. Frequently the attitude is that one is "born" a Christian, usually because of a misinterpretation of the sacrament of infant baptism. Our people do not know and grasp as they should the meaning of the Gospel and of the nature and mission of the Church.

This being the case, there is frequently no basic loyalty to The Presbyterian Church in Canada, nor to the teachings of the Reformed Church as a whole. When members move from one community to another, they very often attend the Church nearest to their homes, not caring what it may be, as long as it is not Roman Catholic. On the other hand, in a great many cases those who do not move away, tend to become increasingly congregational with no interest in the Church beyond their own immediate environs. This situation is revealed most clearly by the givings of our people, about 75% contributing less than \$1.00 per Sunday to all Church purposes. Being a Presbyterian means little or nothing to a large part of our present membership.

This would seem to be largely the responsibility of the Sessions in individual congregations. Only too frequently it would appear that ministers are not systematically instructing their congregations, with the result that the people come to look upon the Church as a sort of religious club to which one pays dues and attends when it is convenient. The old techniques of catechizing the children, conducting adult Bible classes and prayer meetings, and of giving systematic teaching from the pulpit is largely forgotten, although nothing has been provided to take their places. Moreover, many elders are of little help for if they do pay a visit, when distributing the communion tokens, it is usually purely social. Pastoral calling also is frequently a type of social visitation only, rather than for the primary purpose of discussing spiritual problems with which Christians are faced every day. Probably most important of all there is little attempt made to apply proper discipline whereby the members may be faithfully helped and the majesty of Christ vindicated.

Not infrequently this situation has developed through a lack of pastoral leadership. When a minister finds that he can obtain little or no help from his session, he is inclined to take the way of least resistance. But what is even worse, some ministers have little interest in missions, church extension or evangelism. They seem to feel that their primary work is that of administrators of Church property and amateur psychologists, but they fail to be truly prophets proclaiming: "Thus saith the Lord."

It is not fair, however, to blame the ministers entirely for this situation, since

very often their training has inadequately prepared them for the problems lying ahead. The Church has never had a well thought-out, clear cut educational policy. It has not given enough consideration to the role of the colleges in the training and formation of the ministry, nor to the importance of original academic study and research. It is therefore little wonder that our colleges have not exerted a greater influence.

The colleges, on the other hand, are but a reflection of the state of the Church, itself. The presbyteries, many of which meet only once a quarter, have so many responsibilities, most of which are administrative, thrust upon them, that their time is largely taken up with routine business affairs. There is little or no time for Christian fellowship, or for considering the spiritual life of the congregations under their care and of the Church as a whole. Yet this was originally considered the primary reason for the presbytery's existence. The result is that the presbyterial system in the Church is not working as it should, the preaching of the Word of God being made secondary to the serving of tables.

For this lack partial compensation might be made by the synods. These bodies as administrative units, have with some exceptions become largely obsolete, but still they go through the motions of carrying on the Church's business without having any particular effect. Synod in its present form has become largely a vestigial remain, useful in the days of slow communications, but relatively unimportant at the present time.

While the General Assembly continues to be the supreme court, The Presbyterian Church in Canada in full conclave, with ample opportunity for discussion, disagreement and compromise, it could conduct its business more efficiently. Commissioners have comparatively little knowledge of the issues which will be discussed before they arrive at the Assembly church. Moreover, there is a tendency for boards and committees to be appointed without a proper consideration of the balance between proportional and geographical representation, between continuity and constant renewal. This does not increase efficiency in the carrying on of the Church's work.

In thinking of this matter of General Assembly boards and committees, however, it must be emphasized that considering the limitations of money and personnel under which they work, they carry out their duties far more efficiently than might be expected. On the other hand, the manner in which the consideration of their reports is often dragged out in the Assembly until that court's dying hours, frequently prevents adequate consideration and criticism depriving them of guidance, and forcing them to be independent even of the Assembly itself.

One other aspect of the Church's life upon which it is necessary to touch, is the question of the relationship between the Church as a whole and Women's Missionary Society. The W.M.S. since its foundation has made an invaluable contribution to the life and work of the Church, and it may be that this could now become more effective by a fuller integration of this organization into the Church at all levels. This becomes very apparent, particularly in newly-founded congregations where the women's work is often needlessly split in two owing to the insistence of W.M.S. members that their separate organization must be established. Moreover, the raising of separate funds for mission work is not always a source of strength to the general financial organization of the Church.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

The next fifteen years will be the great testing time of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, for they promise to be a period in which Canada will experience its greatest expansion on all fronts. This means opportunity and responsibility, for both the Church's faith and life will be tested. If the Church fulfills

its obligations as it should, it will go forward to greater and greater conquests, but if it fails it will become nothing more than a fourth-rate Protestant sect.

How can The Presbyterian Church in Canada meet the coming tests of its vitality? The answer to this is found in the basic truth: "A Reformed Church must be continually reformed by the Word of God." Only as the Presbyterian Church today and throughout the coming years looks at itself frankly and critically, in order that it may reform and improve itself in the light of Holy Scripture, will it be able to fulfill its responsibilities. This means honesty, humility and obedience to Christ its King.

The place at which to commence such self-criticism and reform is with the individual members themselves. This involves: (a) the personal, daily repeated, commitment of the individual to Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Lord; (b) the obligation to make this commitment effective by applying the Christian faith and obedience to the practical affairs of everyday life; and (c) the realization that such Christian living is possible only as the individual member ever nourishes himself spiritually by the regular and systematic study of the Scriptures, prayer, attendance at public worship and reception of the Sacraments.

But the individual does not live unto himself alone. Therefore, in the congregations there must be renewed emphasis upon instruction of the membership, to bring growth in Christian knowledge and living. From the pulpit, in Sunday school, in various week-day meetings and in pastoral visitation the members must be given sound Biblical instruction. At the same time every congregation should be an evangelistic cell, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world around. This will provide all the work which any congregation can do, and will result in increased vitality, spiritual vigor and liberality.

A further step in the revival of the Church might be taken in both presbyteries and synods, where greater stress should be laid upon fellowship and mutual discussion and conference. While this would be somewhat difficult in some presbyteries, owing to the amount of business with which they must deal. It might well be made the specific function of synods. In this way these courts could fill a very important function in the life of the Church.

In the General Assembly, if the Church is to remain fully Reformed, the processes must continue to be democratic with full and free discussion. This, however, will only be possible if the business is conducted more efficiently by having the agenda and all committee reports in the hands of the commissioners at least two weeks before the court meets. Likewise, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to set up some system of proportional representation on all boards and committees, so that the Church as a whole may be adequately represented. Since all Assembly boards and committees are but the servants of the Church, to which they are responsible, it appears that the time has now arrived when the changing conditions confronting the Church demand a thorough study of the Assembly's structure of such agencies with a view to greater effectiveness.

What of the future? The next fifteen years will show. But the present hour demands imagination, courage and above all faith in our sovereign God. The Presbyterian Church in Canada faces the greatest challenge in her history; but she will be able to make the most of her opportunities only as she goes forward, obedient to the call and will of her sovereign Lord and King. The question then is: Are we prepared to obey?

Are we ready to go forward?

We dare not evade these questions. Before God, we must examine ourselves.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report be printed in pamphlet form, circulated to all sessions, and commended to all sessions, presbyteries and Synods for study.
2. That the committee be discharged.

W. STANFORD REID,
Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE RECORDING MINUTES, ETC. RE OVERTURE 3, 1955, PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER RE LICENSE TO MARRY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1955, answering Overture No. 3, 1955, Presbytery of Westminster, Re License to Marry (Acts and Proceedings, 1955, pages 68 and 325), recommended, among other things, that Clerks of Presbyteries where catechists had been licensed to marry report all such cases to this Committee. The recommendation was approved.

No cases have been reported to the Committee.

This Committee recommends that the instruction of the Assembly of 1955 (Minutes, 1955, page 68) be repeated by this Assembly to all Presbytery Clerks, namely, "To avert hardship where catechists have been licensed to marry in some provinces, Clerks of Presbyteries shall report all such cases to the Committee 'Re Recording Minutes, Etc.' with power to co-opt additional members." (If Assembly, 1956, changes the name of the Committee "Re Recording Minutes, Etc." the new name shall apply in this recommendation.)

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE RECORDING MINUTES, ETC.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1951 appointed this Committee to care for a number of details arising that year and named Drs. Edgar Foreman, W. T. McCree, T. Wardlaw Taylor, E. A. Thomson and Mr. L. H. Fowler (Convener) as members.

The "etc." in the name of the Committee in succeeding years has covered much, and the name has been found inaccurate. With the passing of Dr. Taylor and the removal of Dr. Foreman to Victoria, B.C., the strength of the Committee has been reduced.

If the Assembly is minded to continue this Committee we recommend,

1. The Committee be called "The Committee of Clerks".
2. The Committee consist of Drs. W. T. McCree, E. A. Thomson, Mr. L. H. Fowler (Convener), with power to co-opt from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Convener.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on Chaplaincy Services continues to act in the best interest of the Church, while taking into consideration the necessity and importance of our Armed Services.

Our Church is admirably represented on a proportionate basis with other denominations in the Chaplaincy Services of our National Defence. At present thirteen of our ministers are engaged in this inter-denominational ministry. We have Rev. E. G. B. Foote, O.B.E., B.A., D.D., Chaplain of the Fleet, Rev. C. H. MacLean, B.A., Rev. John Wilson, B.D., and Rev. Gordon Faraday, with the Navy; Major J. F. Goforth, M.C., M.A., D.D., Deputy Director of Chaplaincy Services (Army), Major J. M. Anderson, M.C. with Bar, B.A., J. D. L. Howson, M.A., L.Th., Captain Howard Doig and Captain F. J. Dunbar, with the Army; Wing Commander James Dunn, B.A., Flight Lieutenant K. W. House, B.A., Flight Lieutenant E. G. Moore, B.A., and Flight Lieutenant R. J. Ritchie, B.A., with the Air Force. The Army has requested another chaplain this year and Rev. J. Douglas Gordon has recently accepted the appointment.

The Convener visited the forces in Europe in company with representatives of other denominations on the invitation of the Minister of National Defence. The minister acknowledged with satisfaction and appreciation a joint report covering the visit.

While our Chaplains have a responsibility to all denominations, our Committee urges them to be diligent in seeking out Presbyterians in their midst who are not members in full communion of our Church and to endeavour to lead them to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Chaplains of our own or other denominations are anxious to satisfy our interest in this important work, but they expect us to supply them with communicant materials. Our Committee is recommending the use of "My First Communion" and the "Shorter Catechism" until a larger manual is available. The reception of new members presents a problem which we are asking this Assembly to consider.

Chaplains now entering the Services are appointed on a three year probationary basis. At the end of three years they may renew their appointment on a term or permanent basis. It is to be noted, however, that all our Chaplains are ministers of our Church and are subject to recall at any time, regardless of the terms of their appointment, to fill vacancies in the Church.

Several of our ministers attended Chaplain's courses last summer in various centres. Their names are placed on the Eligibility List of Reserve Chaplains, but this does not mean that they would necessarily become chaplains in the event of war.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly authorize the Chaplaincy Committee to establish a Communion Roll for those who are received into the membership of our Church, while serving in the Forces.
2. That the new members be given a certificate stating that their membership is attached to this Communion Roll.
3. That all interim moderators of vacant charges consider chaplains as eligible for call.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. R. BEATON,
Secretary.

JOHN G. MURDOCK,
Convener.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Morgan Memorial Home is situated in Markham, Ontario. It is so named in memory of Mrs. Mary Morgan who devised the building and grounds to The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the use of retired ministers and missionaries. In addition to the house and grounds Mrs. Morgan bequeathed a considerable sum of money so that the premises may be maintained without being a charge on the general funds of the Church.

The four apartments were occupied during 1955. Early in 1956 one upstairs apartment was vacated and is now for rent. The Committee has endeavoured to keep everything in a good state of repair. During the first months of 1956 a telephone was installed and this has proved a very useful addition to the house.

The statement of receipts and expenditures as prepared by the Treasurer's Office follows below.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

FEBRUARY 1, 1955 TO JANUARY 31, 1956

<i>Receipts</i>		
January 31, 1955 — Balance		\$ 450.09
Interest on Bonds	\$ 594.69	
Bank Interest	\$ 11.61	
		\$ 606.30
		\$ 1,056.39
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Property Repairs, Replacements, etc.	\$ 73.70	
January 31, 1956 — Balance		982.69
		\$ 1,056.39

REGULAR OPERATING ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>		
January 31, 1955 — Balance		\$ 1,355.71
Rent from Tenants		719.50
		\$ 2,075.21
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Electric Power	\$ 23.92	
Water Rates	40.00	
Coal	74.39	
Fuel Oil	560.58	
Taxes	202.55	
Sundry	26.00	
		\$ 927.44
January 31, 1956 — Balance		1,147.77
		\$ 2,075.21

THE DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Fund was established in 1932 in the form of a Trust under the Will of the late Dr. Ephraim Scott "to be used to relieve cases of distress and misfortune happening to ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada or their families through ill-health or misfortune especially in cases where the amounts available from other funds of the said Church are insufficient to provide adequate relief, or are not available."

Dr. Scott placed the Fund under the direction of the Board of Administration who annually appoint a Committee to administer the Trust.

Amounts from this Fund are paid monthly to several beneficiaries. Though not large they have been a source of comfort to these good people whose circumstances are quite straitened. For a number of years the Board of Administration has been good enough to set aside an authorized expenditure of \$2,000.00 which has assured the Committee of a support beyond the income derived from the Trust.

The Statement of receipts and expenditures as prepared by the Treasurer's Office follows below.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTHS ENDED

JANUARY 31, 1956.

Income

January 31, 1955 — Balance	\$ 2,962.69
Income on Investments	\$ 4,100.78
Bank Interest	7.88
Gifts	275.00
	<u>\$ 4,383.66</u>
	<u>\$ 7,346.35</u>

Expenditures

Benevolences	\$ 5,325.00	\$ 5,325.00
January 31, 1956 — BALANCE		2,021.35
		<u>\$ 7,346.35</u>

THE JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Fund was established under the will of the late Mr. James Jardine, a farmer residing near Schomberg, Ontario, who died on January 31, 1950. The terms of the trust are as follows:

"To pay over to The Presbyterian Church in Canada the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to set up a Fund to be known as "The Jardine Memorial Fund". This Fund to be subject to the control and administration of the Board of Administration of the said Presbyterian Church in Canada. The revenue of the Fund so constituted to be used by the said Board to relieve worthy causes of distress and misfortune happening to ministers of the said Presbyterian Church in Canada, through ill health, age, infirmity or other misfortune."

As Mr. Jardine placed the Fund under the direction of the Board of Administration that Board has arranged for the annual appointment of a Committee to administer the Fund.

The Fund has brought assistance and comfort to many of our ministers falling under temporary or permanent misfortunes.

The statement of income and expenditure as prepared by the Treasurer's Office is as follows:

THE JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Income on Investments year 1951	\$ 719.69
Income on Investments year 1952	1,768.75
Income on Investments year 1953	1,775.00
Income on Investments year 1954	1,775.00
Income on Investments year 1955	1,317.83
	<u>\$ 7,356.27</u>

Expenditures

Benefits Paid from this Fund to 1952	\$ 125.00
Benefits paid from this Fund for 1953	1,887.15
Benefits paid from this Fund for 1954	878.75
Benefits paid from this Fund for 1955	1,100.00
	<u>\$ 3,990.90</u>
Balance January 31st, 1956	<u>\$ 3,365.37</u>
	<u>\$ 7,356.27</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Evangelism and Social Action has continued to keep before it the responsibility of the Church to declare the whole counsel of God, to preach Christ and Him crucified, both to her members and to those without, and to confront the world with all the personal and social implications of His Gospel.

I. AREAS OF INTEREST:

Your Board has provided leadership for schools of evangelism and synod institutes in Manitoba, Alberta and Montreal-Ottawa during the past year. It has also shared in the regional congress held in the Maritimes; the "Mission of the Seventy" in Brockville; the "Evangelism Through Friendship" conference in Sarnia Presbytery; and a preaching mission coupled with visitation at Queen St. East Church in Toronto.

The Board has assisted in the work of the Presbyterian Men's Committee (Mr. W. B. Cross, chairman), as well as sponsored the annual appeal for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid (Dr. Wm. Barclay, convener). The Board has been represented on the following Boards or Committees: The Christian Social Council of Canada; The Department of Evangelism (Canadian Council of Churches); The Christian Drama Council; The Canadian Temperance Federation; The Canadian Association for Adult Education; The Council-Executive of the W.M.S.; The General Assembly's special Committee on Lay Training.

Once again we express our thanks to the Rev. A. Neil Miller for the valuable help given in the publication and distribution of our literature. Among the items available on request from the Board of E. & S.A. (63 St. George St., Toronto) are the following: "Gambling and the Gospel;" "The Church and Alcohol;" "Blueprint for Christian Marriage;" "Mixed Marriages;" "Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation;" "What is Visitation Evangelism?"; "Where Do We Go From Here?"; "Enter Into Life;" "Dislocated Saints;" "Arnold the Athiest;" "Sickness and Healing;" "Good Old God." In course of production are pamphlets on "The Christian's Civic Responsibility;" "Workable Plans of Evangelism;" "Jehovah's Witnesses;" "Christian Science;" "The Lord's Day;" and a revision of "The Church and Marriage."

Recommendations:

1. That copies of the literature produced by the Board for the Church be made available for display and distribution throughout our congregations.
2. That our objective for the annual appeal on behalf of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid be set at \$15,000 for 1957.

II. THE PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

This Committee has functioned under the Board and here wishes to submit the following report on its activities. The Committee met on three occasions in Toronto, with an average attendance of seven members present. Serving on the Committee are: Messrs. W. B. Cross, Toronto, convener; H. M. Jackson, Simcoe; C. A. Culley, Toronto; J. Laing, Hamilton; Geo. Fernie, Toronto; Rev. E. C. McCullagh, Dunnville; Rev. R. Carter, Toronto; Rev. M. Di Gangi, Hamilton; Dr.

J. C. McLelland, Bolton; and Mr. R. E. Bisset, St. Catherines, Secretary. Members by correspondence are: Messrs. Wm. Glennie, Winnipeg; Geo Dunlap, Calgary; J. Currie, Fort William; A. R. Dick, Winnipeg; J. J. Grant, Vancouver; W. N. Clelland, Montreal; W. J. Hyde, Montreal; T. K. McLellan, Halifax; and Dr. N. H. Grace, Edmonton.

Rallies of Presbyterian men have been held in a number of presbyteries. The eighth annual Conference of the National Council of Presbyterian Men in the U.S.A. was held in Chicago. Two members of our Committee, Messrs. W. B. Cross and Jas. Laing, attended and brought back an enthusiastic report. We have issued a pamphlet entitled "Presbyterian Church Men: How To Organise." Other pamphlets are in process of preparation.

Recommendations:

3. That this Committee be continued as a sub-committee of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action, under the name, "The National Committee of Presbyterian Men," with the following purpose:
 - (a) To issue literature designed to prepare and encourage our men to form Associations of Presbyterian Men in congregations, presbyteries and synods; and to function as the body responsible for encouraging such formation, and for preparing and distributing programme materials.
 - (b) To emphasize in the materials the need for study and discussion by men to deepen the spiritual life of the men of the Church; to secure among them an increasing knowledge of, interest in, and loyalty to the meaning and mission of the Church, and the enlistment of an active working force in such specific activities as Visitation Evangelism and the Every-Person-Canvass, etc.
 - (c) To organize a National Conference of approximately fifty representative men from all parts of the Church, in 1957, to present our programme and projects as part of a programme of Presbyterian Advance.
4. Because of the expanding scope of the work of this Committee, we urge that consideration be given to the appointment of a full-time Secretary (with adequate assistance) for the Board of Evangelism and Social Action in order to aid in the development of our work.

III. PROGRAMME OF PRESBYTERIAN ADVANCE:

The General Assembly of 1955 asked this Board to prepare a programme of Presbyterian Advance (Minutes, p. 96). Rather than submit a detailed answer to the request at this time, we offer several observations and recommendations which point the way to such a programme of advance.

A. The Present Situation:

We have cause to rejoice over increased budget givings, larger enrollments in our colleges, surveys for new congregations, and the erection of new buildings. It is also encouraging to note the growing willingness of church courts to deal with matters of faith. But there remains yet much land to be possessed. In considering the present situation, we are aware of conditions which are not healthy. And in criticizing the Church we are actually condemning ourselves, for we are members of this body.

1. *Insidious Congregationalism.* It is obvious that contributions to the larger work of the Church are still small in comparison to what is spent on the maintenance of the local congregation. It is also plain that sessions often disregard presbyteries and presbyteries refuse to take seriously the decisions of synods and assemblies. Such conduct may be justified by an insistence on "rights" but may in fact be resistance to progress.

2. *Lukewarm Devotion.* Our devotions are sometimes devoid of devotion. The prayers we make are lacking in fervour. Our pride blinds us to our need, and our faithlessness keeps us from laying hold upon the promises of God. We fail to see that we cannot do without the guidance and the power of God in our personal life and in our corporate existence.

3. *Ineffective Witness.* Christ has called us to be His witnesses or evangelists in the world. But the work of evangelism has been left by default to a few individuals or congregations described as being peculiarly "evangelistic." We have mistaken high-pressure methods for true evangelism, and failed to understand that every Christian is under obligation to further the gospel by personal recommendation. Though our rate of increase in communicant membership has fallen far behind that of Canada's population growth, there has hardly been a trace of compassion in our hearts for the shepherdless multitudes. We have perversely imagined that baptism is a substitute for personal decision and an automatic assurance of Christian character.

4. *Purposelessness.* Much of our preaching has been purposeless—mere moralism divorced from the judgment and the grace of God in Jesus Christ. And no matter how we glory in our Reformed Heritage, the sad fact is that most of our people are ignorant of the history and the doctrine of the Church. They know little of the commitments of the Church at home and abroad. They are not aware of the responsibility to clothe the word of their message with the flesh of genuine Christian social action. They are not convinced that Christ still has a work for our Presbyterian Church to accomplish in Canada today. Our excessive conservatism keeps us from venturing forth in faith. Our inferiority complex is perpetuated by constant comparison with those sects and denominations whose lives are dominated by the philosophy of success rather than by obedience to Christ's Word and Spirit.

B. Some Basic Needs:

1. Because of the pressure of "routine business" and the exacting demands of the ministry, we recognize the need for ministerial fellowship in prayerful study and renewed dedication to the pastoral task.

2. There should be groups formed in every congregation for study regarding the will of Christ for the conversion of the world, and for intercessory prayer.

3. Rather than yield to the temptation to let church organizations become "religious clubs" with little relationship to the true purpose of the Church, we should continually aim to keep their programmes Christ-centered.

4. On the other hand, it is also important to remember that we are to carry our Christianity into the world as a leavening influence. The Church exists not only to have mystic fellowship with Christ but to do His will in the world.

5. Since God is pleased to save sinners by the proclamation of the gospel, congregations should hold preaching missions in which the hearers would be given an opportunity to decide for Christ.

6. Believing that God has promised to keep His covenant with us and with our succeeding race, and confessing our lack of faithfulness to Him, we must seek the revival of family religion through common study and prayer in the home.

7. Christ calls the young to Himself, and it is imperative that our church schools confront pupils with the necessity and the opportunity of answering His call to discipleship.

8. Christ commissions us to be His witnesses in the world. We ought therefore to take seriously our obligation to spread Christianity by personal recommendation in word and deed.

9. Faith without works is dead, and the sincerity or hypocrisy of the faith we profess will be tested as we fulfil our calling in obedience to His will. We must, then, serve Him who is our Saviour and King in every sphere of life unto the glory of God.

Recommendations:

The Lord Jesus Christ has commissioned us to do His work in the world. Our wisdom is foolishness and our strength is weakness. We are not sufficient for these things. Our only help is in Him who has promised to be with us even unto the end of the world.

5. Knowing that without Christ we can do nothing, we recommend that there be persevering prayer for the power of the Holy Spirit in the life and work of the Church, so that we may go forward in His Name.

To realize a programme of advance which would reclaim lost ground and make new gains, it would be useful to have a recognized panel of men who could be released from regular duties for stated periods to conduct preaching and teaching missions. It would also be necessary to establish the office of a full-time Secretary.

6. We recommend that this Assembly ask the presbyteries to make nominations toward the appointment of a full-time Secretary for this Board in order to execute plans and co-ordinate activities under the care of this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARIANO DI GANGI,
Convener.

J. C. McLELLAND,
Secretary.

THE ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Although this is not a large Fund, it has served a very useful purpose in assisting congregations in New Brunswick in making repairs to buildings. In each case a similar sum was raised by the congregation applying for assistance.

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts	
Credit balance, January 31st, 1955	\$ 3,452.50
Income during the year 1955	713.71
	<u>\$ 4,166.21</u>
Expenditures	
For the year 1955	nil
Credit Balance, January 31, 1956	\$ 4,166.21
	<u>\$ 4,166.21</u>

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

J. ALAN MUNRO,
Secretary.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is incorporated by Dominion of Canada Statute and by ancillary legislation in every province with the exception of Newfoundland. It is anticipated that during 1956 the Board will also be incorporated by legislation of the province of Newfoundland. Necessary discharges, postponements, leases, title deeds and releases have been executed under the seal of the Board for the benefit of the various departments of the Church's work.

The Treasurer's report shows that \$108,773.38 were received from bequests in cash, mortgages, bonds and other securities. A list of these bequests and the purpose for which each was designated will be found elsewhere within the Acts and Proceedings.

The Board would express their deep appreciation to three business men—Mr. E. C. Gill, Mr. H. L. Guy and Mr. A. McBain—who from their broad experience and capable understanding have advised on matters of investment. These gentlemen have gone to a great deal of trouble to give the expert information necessary for sound and progressive investment.

The Board would also place on record their thanks to Mr. E. W. McNeill who for ten years as Chairman guided the work of the Board. His services were great and his time and skill given unstintingly. In July 1955 the present Chairman was elected in succession to Mr. McNeill.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, the Board submits the list of securities which have been received or purchased during the year and the list of securities which have matured or have been sold during the year and held by the Board in behalf of the several funds indicated.

LIST OF SECURITIES RECEIVED AND/OR PURCHASED

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1955 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1956

KNOX COLLEGE

Bonds:	Date	%	Pur. or Rec. Value	Par Value
Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼	88,919.00	92,100.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3	55,000.00	55,000.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3¼	59,650.00	60,000.00
				\$217,300.00

GENERAL FUNDS AND SUNDRY TRUSTS

Bonds:	Date	%	Pur. or Rec. Value	Par Value
Dominion 5th Loan	1959	3	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼	1,645.00	1,700.00
Prov. of Quebec	1963	4½	1,050.00	1,000.00
Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	10,850.00	10,850.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan	1961	3¼	1,000.00	1,000.00
Toronto Metros	1975	3¼	6,979.50	7,050.00
City of Kitchener	1966-70	3½	300.00	300.00
				\$ 22,900.00

Shares:

Canadian Bk of Commerce 17 Shares	\$ 459.00	\$ 459.00	
			\$ 459.00

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bonds:

Ontario Hydro Electric	1975	3½	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	
Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3	500.00	500.00	Estate
Dominion 5th Loan	1959	3	500.00	500.00	Estate
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	500.00	500.00	Estate
Dominion 9th Loan	1966	3	500.00	500.00	Estate
Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	4,200.00	4,200.00	
E. Canada Savings & Loan Co	1957	4½	500.00	500.00	Estate
E. Canada Savings & Loan Co.	1961	4½	1,000.00	1,000.00	Estate
E. Canada Savings & Loan Co.	1961	4½	500.00	500.00	Estate
Super Service Stations Ltd.	1966	3¼	500.00	500.00	Estate
Super Service Stations Ltd.	1966	4½	500.00	500.00	Estate
					\$ 13,400.00

Shares:

Atlantic Utilities Ltd.	17 Shares	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	Estate
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	115 Shares	2,300.00	1,150.00	Estate
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 Shares	170.00	100.00	Estate
Nova Scotia L. & Pwr Co.	30 Shares	1,065.00	1,065.00	
Bank of Nova Scotia	450 Shares	27,000.00	4,500.00	Estate
Maple Leaf Milling Co. ..	42 Shares	346.50	346.50	Estate
				\$ 7,162.50

PENSION FUND

Bonds:

Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	\$47,100.00	\$47,100.00	
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼	89,512.50	93,000.00	
Prov. of New Brunswick	1975	3½	49,000.00	50,000.00	
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric	1970	4¼	16,933.68	15,000.00	
Toronto Metro	1975	3¼	26,136.25	27,000.00	
Toronto Metro	1975-83	3½	11,100.00	12,000.00	
City of Kitchener	1966-70	3½	48,934.62	49,700.00	
Bell Telephone Co.	1970	4	70,000.00	70,000.00	
					\$398,800.00

Shares:

Toronto-Dominion Bank ..	723 Shares	\$ 9,990.00	\$ 9,990.00	
Imperial Bank	300 Shares	9,600.00	9,600.00	
Bell Telephone Co.	26 Shares	962.00	962.00	
				\$ 20,552.00

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

Bonds:

Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Toronto Metro	1975	3¼	10,231.64	10,000.00	
					\$ 20,500.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Bonds:

Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
Toronto Metro	1975	3¼	1,980.00	2,000.00	
					\$ 2,800.00

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Bonds:					
Qubec Hydro	1975	3½	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
					\$ 50.00
Shares:					
Bell Telephone Co.	31 Shares		\$ 1,148.27	\$ 1,148.27	
					\$ 1,148.27

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

Bonds:					
Toronto Metro	1975	3%	\$ 990.00	\$ 1,000.00	
					\$ 1,000.00

PENMARVIAN TRUST

Bonds:					
Toronto Metro	1975	3%	\$49,614.50	\$48,000.00	
					\$ 48,000.00

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

Bonds:					
Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Toronto Metro	1975	3%	1,500.00	1,500.00	
					\$ 11,500.00

FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

Bonds:	Date	%	Pur. or Rec. Value	Par Value	
Ontario Hydro Electric	1976	4	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
Toronto Metro	1975	3%	38,000.00	38,000.00	
					\$ 63,000.00

SPECIAL MACLEAN ACCOUNT

Bonds:					
Ontario Hydro Electric	1970	4%	\$10,538.13	\$ 9,500.00	
Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3½	488.75	500.00	
Prov. Ontario	1965	3	986.25	1,000.00	
Prov. Ontario	1970	3	970.00	1,000.00	
Toronto Metro	1975	3%	142,517.50	144,000.00	
Bell Telephone Co.	1970	4	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Chartered Trust	1964	4	2,030.00	2,000.00	
					\$193,000.00
Shares:					
Aluminum Co. of Canada	500 Shares		\$25,812.50	\$25,000.00	
					\$ 25,000.00

CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN ESTATE

Bonds:					
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
					\$ 10,000.00

ANDREW McCORMICK ESTATE

Bonds:					
Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	3½	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Quebec Hydro	1975	3½	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Toronto Metro	1975	3%	6,930.00	7,000.00	
					\$ 11,000.00

JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

Bonds:					
Ontario Hydro Electric	1976	4	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	
					\$ 50,000.00

PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND

Bonds:					
Toronto Metros	1975	3%	\$ 7,375.50	\$ 7,450.00	
					\$ 7,450.00
TOTAL					\$1,125,021.77

LIST OF SECURITIES MATURED AND/OR SOLD

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1955 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1956

KNOX COLLEGE

Bonds:					
	Date	%		Par Value	
City of Shawinigan Falls	1955	4	\$	1,000.00	
Dominion 9th Loan	1966	3		105,000.00	
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3		10,200.00	
Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3		92,200.00	
Prov. of Quebec	1956	4		10,000.00	
					\$218,400.00
Shares:					
Cockshutt Farm Equipment	300 Shares		\$	749.14	
					\$ 749.14

GENERAL FUNDS AND SUNDRY TRUSTS

Bonds:					
War Savings Certificates	1954	3.3	\$	40.00	
Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3		8,750.00	
Dominion 8th Loan	1962	3		9,800.00	
					\$ 18,590.00

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bonds:					
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	\$	4,100.00	
					\$ 4,100.00

PENSION FUND

Bonds:					
Village of Humberstone	1957	4½	\$	1,000.00	
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3		46,900.00	
Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3		93,000.00	
Dominion 9th Loan	1966	3		134,700.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric	1963-65	3		62,000.00	
					\$337,600.00
Shares:					
Dominion Bank	540 Shares		\$	9,990.00	
					\$ 9,990.00

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

Bonds:					
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	\$	5,000.00	
Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3		5,500.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric	1968	3		10,000.00	
					\$ 20,500.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Bonds:

Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3	\$ 2,200.00	
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	600.00	
				\$ 2,800.00

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Bonds:

Dominion 9th Loan	1966	3	\$ 3,000.00	
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	50.00	
				\$ 3,050.00

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

Bonds:

Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3	\$ 1,000.00	
				\$ 1,000.00

PENMARVIAN TRUST

Bonds:

Ontario Hydro Electric	1968	3	\$ 30,000.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric	1969	3	20,000.00	
				\$ 50,000.00

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

Bonds:

Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	\$ 10,000.00	
Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3	1,500.00	
				\$ 11,500.00

SPECIAL MACLEAN ACCOUNT

Bonds:

Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	\$150,000.00	
				\$150,000.00

CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN ESTATE

Bonds:

Dominion 9th Loan	1966	3	\$ 10,000.00	
				\$ 10,000.00

ANDREW MCCORMICK ESTATE

Bonds:

Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3	\$ 7,000.00	
Dominion 7th Loan	1962	3	\$ 2,000.00	
				\$ 9,000.00

JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

Bonds:

Ontario Hydro Electric	1966	3½	\$ 50,000.00	
				\$ 50,000.00

PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND

Bonds:

Dominion 8th Loan	1963	3	\$ 7,000.00	
				\$ 7,000.00

TOTAL \$904,279.14

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. M. HANNIGAN,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND AND THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Church Extension Fund was established to assist congregations and mission fields in Church and Manse building. Help is extended by way of loans secured by mortgages usually interest free for a few years and then at a low rate of interest. The maximum obtainable by any one congregation is \$5,000.00. It is a revolving fund, the money goes out and comes in and goes out again. During the year many congregations have been helped by loans from this Fund. Repayments on loans have reflected the general prosperity of the Country. No grants may be made from this Fund. All applications must be approved by the Presbytery of the bounds and the General Board of Missions before being considered.

A statement of revenue and expenditure as prepared by the Treasurer's Office is appended.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FEBRUARY 1, 1955 TO JANUARY 31, 1956

Receipts

Bank Balance as at January 31, 1955		\$ 12,675.11
Income on Investments	\$ 824.96	
Principal Repaid on Loans	19,766.50	
Investments Sold	3,050.00	
Interest Paid on Loans	973.40	
Gifts	400.50	
Bank Interest	197.09	
Exchange Received	1.70	
Estates	496.00	
		25,710.15
TOTAL		\$ 38,385.26

Expenditures

Loans	\$ 7,385.87	
Investments Purchased	1,198.27	
Travel Expenses	21.80	
		\$ 8,605.94
Bank Balance, January 31, 1956		29,779.32
TOTAL		\$38,385.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNT AS AT JANUARY 31, 1956

Assets

Cash on Deposit		\$ 29,779.32
Loans to Congregations	\$273,448.27	
Less: Reserve Provided	125,000.00	\$148,448.27

Bonds and Stocks	19,373.77	\$167,822.04
		<u>\$197,601.36</u>
	<i>Liabilities</i>	
Capital Account		<u>\$197,601.36</u>

THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

The regulations governing the Church and Manse Fund are similar to those of the Church Extension Fund except that from this Fund a grant may be made. The application must be approved by the Presbytery of the bounds and the General Board of Missions before being considered.

A statement of revenue and expenditure as prepared by the Treasurer's Office is appended.

THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FEBRUARY 1, 1955 TO JANUARY 31, 1956

<i>Receipts</i>		
Bank Balance as at January 31, 1955		\$ 4,409.50
Income on Investments	\$ 275.97	
Principal Repaid on Loans	9,209.50	
Interest Paid on Loans	492.99	
Bank Interest	139.24	
Investments sold	1,010.00	
		<u>\$ 11,127.70</u>
		<u>\$ 15,537.20</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Investments Purchased	\$ 993.09	
Bank exchange	.75	
		<u>\$ 993.84</u>
Bank Balance as at January 31, 1956		<u>\$ 14,543.36</u>
		<u>\$ 15,537.20</u>

THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT JANUARY 31, 1956

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash in Bank		\$ 14,543.36
Loans to Congregations	\$117,457.90	
Less: Reserve Provided	100,000.00	
	<u>\$ 17,457.90</u>	
Investments	8,942.75	
		<u>\$ 26,400.65</u>
		<u>\$ 40,944.01</u>
<i>Liabilities</i>		
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		<u>\$ 40,944.01</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

PENMARVIAN HOUSE COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Penmarvian is the gift of the late Mr. John Penman to The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the purpose of establishing a home for retired ministers and their dependents. It is a magnificent and commodious building situated amid extensive grounds sloping down to the banks of the River Grand. It was the Paris, Ontario, home of the donor and was fitted out with the care and thoroughness of a man who had the means to carry out his plans. The premises are in charge of a Committee appointed by the Board of Administration in terms of the will.

Ordinarily the Committee in charge operates on income from four sources—1. Revenue from the fees paid by the guests; 2. Interest derived from Trust Funds; 3. Gifts from congregations, groups and individuals; 4. An Authorized Expenditure. In addition the land produces fruit and vegetables to assist in the economy of the Home.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of drawing the attention of this Assembly to the great services which the Superintendent, Miss Winnifred Ferguson, has rendered the Church through her ministry at Penmarvian. The accommodation is good, the food is splendid and Miss Ferguson works indefatigably in the interests of the house guests.

The Committee express their appreciation of Miss Ferguson's many years of leadership in Penmarvian.

A television set has been installed in Penmarvian and this has been a source of pleasure and interest.

A statement of income and expenditure as prepared by the Treasurer's Office is appended to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. M. HANNIGAN,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

THE PENMARVIAN MEMORIAL HOME INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FEBRUARY 1, 1955 TO JANUARY 31, 1956

<i>Income</i>		
Interest on Investments	\$ 4,334.38	
Fees from Guests	8,176.45	
Gifts	380.00	
P. Campbell Estate	200.08	
From Budget	1,000.00	
		<u>\$ 14,090.91</u>
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Electric Light and Power	\$ 633.15	
Provisions	3,901.95	
Fuel	897.56	
Supplies	1,058.82	

Insurance	194.00	
Repairs	534.47	
Salaries	6,021.51	
Exchange, Postage, etc.	19.85	
Taxes and Water	1,101.69	
Telephone	173.15	
Miscellaneous	520.01	
		<u>\$ 15,056.16</u>

Summary

Income	\$ 14,090.91	
Expenditures	15,056.16	
		<u>\$ 965.25</u>

Over expended \$ 965.25

THE ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

The above Fund has proven of real value in assisting congregations in the Presbytery of Miramichi. No grant is made without a similar amount being raised by the congregation for the specific purpose for which the loan is asked.

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts

Interest on Investments	\$ 1,687.96	
		<u>\$ 1,687.96</u>

Expenditures

Debit Balance January 31, 1955	\$ 1,200.82	
		<u>\$ 1,200.82</u>
Credit Balance January 31, 1956		<u>\$ 487.14</u>

BALANCE SHEET*Assets*

Bonds and Debentures	\$ 44,367.00	
Cash on Deposit	19.34	
		<u>\$ 44,386.34</u>

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 43,899.20	
Income Account	487.14	
		<u>\$ 44,386.34</u>

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

J. ALAN MUNRO,
Secretary.

McBAIN MEMORIAL FUND*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

This Fund, set up to assist aid-receiving congregations in building of churches and manses, has been of great assistance when other regular funds have been depleted. No interest is charged on loans made from this Fund but congregations drawing on it must raise an equivalent equal to the loan from it.

Receipts

Capital bequest—June 30, 1943		\$ 23,000.00
Principal and Interest Dec. 9, 1943	\$ 1,304.49	
Interest on Investments to Jan. 1954	7,337.27	
Interest on Investments one year Jan. 31, 1955	130.00	
Interest on Investments one year Jan. 31, 1956	26.18	
		<u>\$ 8,797.94</u>
		<u>\$ 31,797.94</u>

Disbursements

Fallingbrook, Toronto, Ontario	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	2,400.00	
		1,600.00
Stanley Church, Stanley, N.B.	\$ 1,000.00	
Repaid on Account	500.00	
		500.00
Vernon Church, Vernon, Ontario	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	1,600.56	
		2,399.44
Forbes Church, Grand Prairie, Alta.	\$ 3,000.00	
Repaid on Account	2,000.00	
		1,000.00
New Jersey Church, New Jersey, N.B.	\$ 600.00	
Repaid on Account	400.00	
		200.00
St. Andrews, Geraldton, Ontario	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	1,200.00	
		2,800.00
Carragana Church, Carragana, Sask.	\$ 1,000.00	
Repaid on Account	100.00	
		900.00
Cranberry Portage, Man.	\$ 4,400.00	
Repaid on Account	1,480.00	
		2,920.00
Armour Heights, Toronto	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	1,200.00	
		2,800.00
Presbyterian Church, Eckford, Man.	\$ 450.00	
Repaid on Account	325.00	
		125.00

Presbyterian Church, Kinnaid, B.C.	\$ 994.98	
Repaid on Account	194.98	800.00
Westminster, Chauvin, Alta.	\$ 1,000.00	
Repaid on Account	600.00	400.00
Knox Church, Cochrane, Ontario	\$ 500.00	
Repaid on Account	50.00	450.00
Hungarian, Mt. Brydges, Ontario	\$ 2,500.00	
Repaid on Account	500.00	2,000.00
Westview, Toronto, Ontario	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	400.00	3,600.00
Hungarian Church, Lethbridge, Alta.	\$ 1,000.00	
Repaid on Account	100.00	900.00
Broadview Church—Broadview, Sask.		2,000.00
Presbyterian Church—Atikokan, Ontario		318.50
Presbyterian Church—Pine Ridge, Ontario		2,000.00
Pleasant Heights—Calgary, Alta.		1,000.00
Emmanuel Church—Sudbury, Ontario		2,500.00
		\$ 31,212.94
Balance available for Loans, January 31st, 1956		585.00
		\$ 31,797.94

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

J. ALAN MUNRO,
Secretary.

CHURCH WORSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on Church Worship begs to submit the following report;

The Committee on Church Worship has co-operated with General Assembly's Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Order. For the sake of economy only members of the two central Synods were invited to attend. The Committee on Church Worship would commend to the careful attention of the General Assembly the work of the Joint Committee. A report of this work will be given by the Convener of the Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Order.

Besides this work the committee produced a 500th Anniversary calendar commemorating the printing of the Gutenberg Bible; published the service of worship used by John Calvin in the French congregation at Strasburg in the year 1542 and circulated it, with the kind assistance of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, for use on Reformation Sunday.

The Committee has also given consideration to the type of wedding music used in today's Church weddings. It hardly appears necessary to say that music used at weddings involving a Christian ceremony should be entirely in keeping with the spirit of worship expected in any service of the Church. Secular songs therefore have no place in any Christian marriage ceremony. No selection ought to be sung which could not well find a place in the Church's hymn book. Your committee hopes to make available in the near future a list of suitable wedding selections to assist ministers and organists and soloists to overcome this problem.

Your Committee is also concerned with the failure of the Church at large to make use of the rich treasury of hymns to be found in the Book of Praise. Many congregations know only a few of the several hundred fine hymns to be found in the book of Praise. Oftentimes these congregations are adverse to learning any new hymns or even new tunes. The difficulty can be partially overcome by making hymnody a part of the Church School curriculum. Here the great hymns of the Church could be learned in preparation for participation in the Church's worship. Choirs also could assist congregations in learning new hymns by introducing them as anthems. Some congregations make use of "a hymn a month" in which one new hymn is chosen each month, introduced by the minister and sung by the choir. Then once each Sunday that hymn is used either in the morning or evening for the remaining Sundays in the month.

Your committee would also draw to the attention of General Assembly that 1960 will mark the 400th Anniversary of the Scottish Reformation and that suitable plans should be made for the celebration of the anniversary of this event.

Recommendations:

1. That General Assembly renew the recommendation of last year's Assembly that the Calvin Service be used on Reformation Sunday.
2. That ministers be instructed to forbid the use at weddings of vocal selections not consonant with the spirit of worship.
3. That kirk-sessions be asked to provide opportunity in Church Schools, for instruction in the great hymns of the Church as found in the Book of Praise.
4. That the Church Worship Committee be asked to prepare plans for a suitable celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Scottish Reformation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALLAN L. FARRIS,
Convener

REPORT OF PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The past year has been one of progress, which has been recorded in implementing the resolutions of last General Assembly and increasing the participation of the Active ministers of our Church in the benefits of the Pension Fund and of the Group Insurance Plan now available to these ministers. Our labours have been blessed by the King and Head of the Church and we feel that the way is now opening, under Divine Guidance, to complete the full plan of Pensions envisioned a half century ago or more, though we will be dealing with a drastically depreciated dollar. In reality, the Church, in paying the maximum pension of \$1,000.00 to a minister of 70 years of age with 40 years of service to the Church and \$500.00 to his widow, will only be paying, in terms of purchasing power, less than one-half the amount of retirement provision our predecessors intended to make available. Our grateful thanks are tendered to ministers, congregations, and individuals, as well as Church courts and Boards, whose co-operation has made this report of the work of the Pension Board possible.

Two full meetings of the Board were held in the Church offices, Toronto, on October 11, 1955, and April 17, 1956, and one meeting of the Executive on January 10, 1956. In addition, there have been frequent conferences with the Church officials, and the Actuary, during the year and extensive correspondence, by means of which adequate attention has been given to the interests of the Board, the ministers, beneficiaries, and the Church.

Since our last report, we record, with deep regret, the passing of 13 annuitants — 6 ministers and 7 widows — and 1 rate-paying minister.

ANNUITANTS DECEASED

Rev. Robert Allan	August 8, 1955
Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie	March 8, 1955
Dr. David Lang	May 25, 1955
Dr. Rupert G. Stewart	August 2, 1955
Rev. R. J. Sanderson	January 31, 1956
Rev. W. Moore	June 3, 1955
Mrs. M. A. Dickson	January 10, 1956
Mrs. A. Fowler	December 31, 1955
Mrs. C. E. Ledingham	January 1, 1956
Mrs. J. A. Shaver	August 28, 1955
Mrs. M. M. Smith	April 30, 1955
Mrs. V. P. West	April 10, 1955
Mrs. A. R. Wilson	January 8, 1956

RATEPAYER DECEASED

Rev. R. McGillivray	May 16, 1955
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Statistical report of Ministers as of January 31, 1956, is as follows:

Active Ratepayers	6	525
Annuitants paying W. & O. Rates	—	
Annuitants paying arrears	—	

Payments completed	22	
Non-ratepayers		6
Non-members on Constituent roll		106
Non-members on Appendix to roll		47
Annuitants		88
		772
Ratepayers not reported on Constituent Roll		12
Annuitants not reported on Constituent Roll		5

ANNUITANTS — JANUARY 31, 1956

	Annual Payments
Ministers 94 — 6 Deceased during year	\$ 49,428.08
Widows 150 — 7 Deceased during year	54,742.58
	\$104,170.66
Annuities paid in 1954	\$102,173.70
Annuities paid in 1955	104,170.66
	\$ 1,996.96
Increase	
Children on Fund — 6.	

It will be noted that the number of Active Ratepayers has increased by 76, from 449 to 525, while the non-members on the Constituent Roll has dropped to 106 from 168 last year. This accounted for by the implementing of the action of last Assembly in requiring ministers under 45 years of age on June 10, 1955 to join the Fund and all ministers subsequently joining our Church's ministry to join within 90 days of their admission and, also, the application of the credit from the gift of \$10,000.00 from the Ministerial Assistance Fund to those ministers who were eligible to participate under the terms of the gift. Over 30 additional ministers have connected with the Fund in 1956. It is earnestly hoped that we can further reduce the number of our ministers not protected by the Fund in the coming year until we have all participating, with the exception of the "conscientious objectors". As of January 31, 1956, only \$200.00 of the \$10,000 gift had not been assigned to eligible ministers and 31 ministers had not filled out their application forms to complete their membership statistics. By May 15, this number had been reduced to 14, three of whom have gone to the U.S.A. in the interval. Some of the ministers who had their equity established by the special gift are in the upper age brackets, with combined rates of upwards of \$3,000.00 to pay to establish their full equity, and these ministers should receive additional assistance wherever this may be available, such as the Pension Assistance Fund if its resources could be made adequate. Continued efforts will be made to induce all the 70 remaining active ministers of our Church to connect with the Fund. Of this number, approximately 33 are under age 45.

After several conferences with our Actuary, to explore the possibilities of immediately increasing the benefits to the full scale anticipated by our Pension Plan, it has been found that it will require an income of \$150,000.00 a year from Budget Funds. This would amount to 10% of \$1,500,000.00 Budget in 1957. The Board of Administration did not consider that it could allot that percentage from the total Budget (the present allotment is 6%) but it would prefer to have a definite amount set, as for the expenditures of the other Boards of the Church. After consideration of the alternatives to reach the objective, our Board recommends that \$125,000 Annual minimum be set aside from Budget Funds commencing in 1957, for the Pension Fund (or 8.33% of a 1½ million dollar Budget)

and that the Congregational Rates for the Pension Fund be raised by $\frac{1}{2}\%$ to a total annual contribution of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total amount received for all Congregational purposes. This will provide the estimated \$25,000.00 additional amount required to meet the actuarial requirements to pay the full pensions of \$1,000.00 for ministers retiring at age 70 with 40 years of service and \$500.00 to their widows — being an increase of \$200.00 and \$100.00 respectively from the present Pensions paid, the full increased pensions to be paid commencing January 1, 1957 (as the increased income will not be available until next year) and that, from July 1, 1956, the pension payments be increased by \$2.50 per year of service to a total of \$16.25 per year of service and \$50.00 additional to each widow. This would make the pensions for the last half-year 1956 on the basis of \$900.00 for a minister with 40 years of service and a widow, \$450.00. Our rates of pension to our retired ministers and widows are scandalously meagre in comparison with the provision made by other Communions and, at whatever sacrifice, we must make immediate and more adequate provision for the maintenance of these faithful servants and dependents.

1. THE COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR PROPOSED PENSIONS AFTER JANUARY 1, 1957

Present Pension	Minister	Annuity Purchased by Ministers' Rates	Church's Present Contribution	Proposed Increase	Total Maximum Pension
\$800	(full ratepayer)	\$250.00	\$550.00 4/11	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
\$600	(optional ratepayer)	50.00	550.00 4/11	200.00	800.00
\$377.14	(non-ratepayer)		377.14 4/11	137.16	514.30
Widow:					
\$400	(full ratepayer)	\$125.00	\$275.00 4/11	\$100.00	\$ 500.00
\$300	(optional ratepayer)	25.00	275.00 4/11	100.00	400.00

2. THE COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR PROPOSED PENSIONS FROM JULY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Minister:					
\$800	(full ratepayer)	\$250.00	\$550.00 2/11	\$100.00	\$ 900.00
\$600	(optional ratepayer)	50.00	550.00 2/11	100.00	700.00
\$377.14	(non-ratepayer)		377.14 2/11	68.58	445.72
Widow:					
\$400	(full ratepayer)	\$125.00	\$275.00 2/11	\$ 50.00	\$ 450.00
\$300	(optional ratepayer)	25.00	275.00 2/11	50.00	350.00

Last year the Board recommended an increase in the protection offered by the Group Insurance Plan for the Active Ministers of our Church connected with the Pension Fund, and this proposal has been endorsed by the Board of Administration with the amendment that, instead of a \$500.00 paid-up policy to ministers at age 70, this has been increased to a paid-up policy for \$1,000.00 at age 65, so that the proposed revised Plan (called Plan II) which will necessitate ministers paying \$2.00 per month or \$24.00 per year for its benefits (double the premium of the Present Plan I), for which the benefits will be as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	New Plan II (Prem \$24 per annum) Insurance	Present Plan I (Prem. \$12 per a.) Insurance
Under 50 years of age (nearest Birthday)	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
Under 50 to 54 years (nearest Birthday)	3,000.00	2,000.00
Under 55 to 70 years (nearest Birthday)	2,000.00	1,000.00
Over 70 years of age (nearest Birthday)	1,000.00	500.00

Reductions in Insurance due to age will take place on January 1, nearest Birthday as outlined in Schedule above.

PAID-UP POLICY

(For all members who are not over 65½ years of age on January 1, 1956.)

On January 1 nearest to a member's 65th Birthday, \$1,000.00 of his Insurance, as shown in the above schedule, will become a Paid-up Policy for \$1,000.00, to remain in force throughout his lifetime. A member who is over 65½ years of age on January 1, 1956, will not be eligible for the Paid-up life benefit. However, he will be eligible for \$1,000.00 of Group Insurance beyond age 70 until his retirement from the active ministry.

In order that Plan II may come into effect, 75% of those eligible must elect to participate. Those at present on Plan I can elect to remain on the present Plan, but the advantages of Plan II are so much greater that all are urged to take the increased coverage and its added benefits, thereby assuring that all our ministers may share in this most generous provision made possible by the Board of Administration's action. If this General Assembly approves, notices for acceptance of Plan II will be sent to all ministers eligible before the end of June 1956, for endorsement before August 1, 1956 and, if over 75% join under Plan II by August 1, 1956, the coverage will be effective as of July 1, 1956, otherwise, the present Plan I will continue to be the only coverage available.

It is noted that, under Section XII, "Comity Agreements", page 157 in "The Book of Forms" 1955 Edition, the amendments passed by the Assembly of 1949 (see pages 139 and 140 of the Proceedings of that year) have been omitted, and should be included in the next reprinting of the Book of Forms, as being most important information on the operation of "Comity Agreements" in respect to the interests of the minister concerned. During the past year, several ministers have been interested in the details of these agreements on the transfer of their ministry from, or to, the Churches covered by these agreements.

There has been no occasion, as yet, to deal with the situation which would arise when a "Catechist", who has been a member of the "Fund for Retirement of Church Employees", shall be ordained and, as a minister, become eligible for membership on the Pension Fund. It will probably be necessary that his personal equity in the Retirement Fund be transferred to the Pension Fund on account of the payment of the Pension Fund rates, which would be in such a minister's interest, as his years of service, if over five consecutive years, would count as service to our Church in computing his minister's pension on retirement at age 70. He cannot be a member of both Funds at the same time.

The Chairman attended the 41st Annual Conference of Church Pension Fund representatives in New York on December 1 and 2, 1955, and was most interested in the problems presented and discussed, some of which were only applicable to the U.S.A. and the Social Security legislation, but many dealt with principles of investment and the trend of National economy. The Boards in attendance represented a total Capital investment of Funds in excess of half a billion dollars, covering 149,000 congregations with 146,000 ministers, and about 40 million membership, paying out annual benefits amounting to 31 million dollars, and with a total annual income of 76 million dollars.

Our Financial Statement for the year discloses an increase in the total Assets of the Fund of \$128,638.40 to \$1,902,331.50. Last year's report showed an increase of \$92,004.36, and the year before \$73,344.85. The Capital Account received \$7,325.92 from Estates, an increase of \$6,125.92 from last year, and gifts of \$2,153.80, a decrease of \$3,825.16. The amount received from the Ministers rates increased \$9,175.09 to \$32,520.49, plus \$8,560 allotted from the Ministerial Assistance Fund gift, making a total of \$41,080.49. The additional \$1,440 of the Ministerial Assistance Fund gift is still to be allotted as the applications are received from the ministers eligible to participate. The total allotted ministers rates show

an increase of \$17,735.09. Profits from Investments were \$1,043.01, an increase of \$629.90. Refunds amounted to \$196.10 during the past year, compared with \$1,424.39 in 1954.

In the Income Account, the interest on investments increased \$4,540.25 to \$61,165.96, with Bank interest of \$253.53 compared with \$205.54 last year. The amount received from the Church Budget was \$59,335.45, being 6% of the total Budget, and an increase of \$6,801.17 over last year. From the Boards and Colleges, \$8,691.33 was received, being exactly the same as last year. From Congregational rates and Cognate work, a total of \$54,247.45 was received being an increase of \$4,874.06 from last year. The amount received as interest on overdue ministers rates totaled \$233.70, or \$190.64, more than last year. Annuities paid amounted to \$104,170.66, an increase of \$1,996.96, of which increase, the ministers received \$522.38 and the widows \$1,474.58. All expenses charged against operating the Fund amounted to \$3,362.48 or an increase of \$41.15.

In connection with Congregational rates for the year ending January 31, 1956, cancellations, due to assessments being made on mortgage payments, amounted to \$1,598.42; to correcting errors in reporting Congregations' receipts, \$334.07; on Capital expenditure received by congregations for building new Church or manse facilities, \$2,383.45; and for cancellation of arrears of rates for special reasons approved by Presbyteries concerned, \$4,652.50, making a total of \$8,968.44, or an increase over last year of \$4,248.87. Congregational Rates unpaid in 1955 were \$45,775.53, a decrease from 1954 of \$1,502.32. Ministers Rates unpaid in 1955 were \$16,692.63, against \$19,548.43 in 1954, a decrease of \$2,855.80.

It is quite evident that the financial condition of the Fund is continuing to improve, but not at a rate commensurate with the immediate needs of our beneficiaries. The last Assembly gave the Board authority to acquaint the Church, as a whole, with the urgent needs of the Pension Fund to complete the Pension programme at once. This matter has received the careful consideration of a special sub-Committee, which reported back to the Board that a special intense financial canvass of the total membership of the Church, to raise an estimated \$1,250,000.00 required, would probably greatly embarrass the raising of the Church Budget and that the logical approach to our membership was a combined and all inclusive total Budget adequate in its conception and scope to fulfill the requirements of every department of the Church's activities, including the special requirements as advanced to last Assembly by the College Boards, and that both Pension Board and Colleges confine their intensive campaign to a selected list of special names whose financial interest in these particular Boards could be developed. This has been agreed to in principle and we now present our report, including our total requirements to complete the task assigned to this Board two or three generations ago, and to which programme the Church stands committed.

During the past year, emergent assistance was rendered by the Pension Assistance Fund to the extent of \$483.80. The Balance in this Fund as of January 31, 1956, amounted to \$363.36. The demands on this Fund in 1956 will probably be very much heavier than in the past due to emergencies likely to arise in assisting the needy cases of ministers who have joined the Pension Fund very late in life, who will seek retirement by reason of the weight of years and consequent disabilities.

We note, with appreciation, the special attention given to our portfolio of investments by Mr. Hannigan, Chairman of the Trustee Board, and the Special Committee on Investments, consisting of Messrs. Gill, Guy and McBain. Their combined efforts are evidenced in the increased return from our securities, and the ultimate increase in our actuarial assets. To Rev. E. A. Thomson, Clerk of Assembly and Acting-Secretary of this Board and Executive, in addition to a multitude of other duties, we tender our most sincere thanks. Also, for the ready co-operation at all times of Mr. H. S. Reid, the Assistant to the Treasurer, whose

kind offices are always available, and to the Acting-Treasurer, Mr. James Dutton, who has attended all our full Board meetings, and to all the staff members of the Church offices, we are deeply indebted.

Miss G. S. Welsh, the Office Secretary of the Board, has rendered constant and efficient services in the Church offices, attending to correspondence and preparing statistics and information for the Actuary and rendering invaluable co-operation with the Chairman and the Board throughout the year. We extend our sincere thanks for these faithful services.

Many times throughout the year, it has been necessary to consult with our Actuary, Professor Norris E. Sheppard, M.A., F.I.A., of Toronto University. His skilled, sympathetic and prompt attention to our technical problems, and his unflinching contribution toward their solution, is a constant source of satisfaction in carrying on the business of the Pension Board and planning for its stability and increasing usefulness in the future. His only reward is the grateful appreciation of our Church and its ministers for his unselfish and untiring good offices on their behalf.

RECIPIENTS OF MINISTERS PENSIONS

JANUARY 31st, 1956

Allen, Robert (deceased)	\$166.21	Howard, A. L.	600.00
Allen, W. J.	753.06	Hunter, W. A.	757.63
Anderson, J. D.	800.00	Hyde, J.	558.75
Andrews, W. H.	198.13	Harvey-Jellie W. (deceased)	115.63
Atkinson, W. L.	377.16	Kelley, W. E.	710.62
Back, A. J.	648.75	Kennedy, J.	676.25
Barclay, W.	610.93	Kerr, C. M.	402.93
Baynes, T. S.	258.04	Ketchen, H. B.	600.00
Berry, J. G.	368.54	Koffend, R. J.	310.36
Cameron, W. A.	600.00	Konkle, H. N.	180.67
Campbell, H. R.	575.40	Lang, D. (deceased)	143.63
Cook, W. J.	593.75	Lennox, J.	403.01
Coutts, W.	197.42	MacGillivray, J. M.	800.00
Cranston, R. A.	800.00	Mackay, G. W.	800.00
Currie, D. H.	519.71	MacLean, G.B.	800.00
Currie, H. B.	344.80	MacLennan, K. C.	646.44
Davidson, M. B.	800.00	MacMillan, W.	800.00
Davies, S.	207.02	MacWilliam, W. A.	286.87
Davis, W. G.	538.70	Mark, W. J.	364.08
Downey, A. A.	352.50	Marshall, D. H.	377.12
Duncanson, R.	800.00	Merrilees, W.	600.00
Eakin, T.	377.16	Miller, T. O.	523.94
Foreman, E.	545.00	Moffatt, W.	800.00
Fowlie, A. J.	517.50	Montgomery, I. A.	377.16
Frizell, J. R.	320.63	Mullin, C. A.	747.31
Fulton, M. S. (deceased)	765.62	Moore, W. (deceased)	208.84
Galloway, J.	524.36	Murphy, T.	366.20
Gordon, A. M.	800.00	McCree, W. T.	600.00
Graham, W. A. J.	383.43	McIvor, W. J.	607.50
Griffiths, D. L.	195.75	McKay, R. G.	800.00
Hare, A. W.	800.00	McLean, W. I.	800.00
Hawtin, A.	593.75	McNeill, J.	416.34
Herdman, A. W. K.	800.00	Nicholson, D.	468.18
Hood, A.	558.75	Oke, C. S.	790.83

Palmer, K. H.	377.08	Stewart, Robt. G.	348.81
Patterson, W.	662.50	Thomas, E.	201.25
Philpott, H. S.	349.04	Thompson, A. O.	313.17
Pickup, H. R.	145.70	Thompson, E. G.	800.00
Reid, A. S.	800.00	Thomson, J. B.	727.80
Robinson, T. J.	185.38	Thomson, W. M.	226.40
Ross, W.	490.00	Turner, H. H.	800.00
Sanderson, J. R. (deceased)	289.78	Turner, W. D.	800.00
Scott, H. J.	648.80	Wasson, J.	255.02
Sinclair, N. R. D.	800.00	Williams, W. A.	429.30
Skene, J. B.	503.75	Woods, S.	710.08
Smith, J. W.	667.07	Young, G. M.	716.04
Soules, D. C.	448.75		
Stewart, R. G. (deceased)	600.00		
			\$49,428.08

RECIPIENTS OF W. & O. PENSIONS

JANUARY 31st 1956

Adams, Mrs. M.	\$400.00	Fletcher, Mrs. P. E.	400.00
Barber, Mrs. M.	300.00	Fowler, Mrs. A. (deceased)	400.00
Beattie, Mrs. M. R.	400.00	Fowler, Mrs. I.	300.00
Bennie, Mrs. H. L.	400.00	Fraser, Mrs. D.	300.00
Blake, Mrs. M.	400.00	Fraser, Mrs. M. R.	300.00
Boyle, Mrs. R. T.	300.00	Gazley, Mrs. L. J.	400.00
Bright, Mrs. A.	400.00	Gibson, Mrs. A. R.	300.00
Brown, Mrs. M. A.	400.00	Gibson, Mrs. M.	400.00
Bryden, Mrs. V.	400.00	Gilmour, Mrs. L. R. (1 child)	347.11
Budge, Mrs. M. E.	300.00	Gosselin, Mrs. W. F.	400.00
Burch, Mrs. G. M. (deceased)	100.00	Graham, Mrs. H. S.	400.00
Burkholder, Mrs. A.	400.00	Grant, Mrs. M.	300.00
Burnett, Mrs. E.	400.00	Hannahson, Mrs. A. E.	300.00
Cameron, Mrs. A. E.	400.00	Hardy, Mrs. M. F.	400.00
Campbell, Mrs. N.	400.00	Harper, Mrs. E. M.	400.00
Carmichael, Mrs. A. L.	400.00	Hemphill, Mrs. M. A.	400.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. J. G. A.	285.00	Henderson, Mrs. I. A.	400.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. P. M.	156.00	Hill, Mrs. M. C.	400.00
Connors, Mrs. G. W.	300.00	Hillocks, Mrs. C. J.	300.00
Cowan, Mrs. M. C.	400.00	Hutchinson, Mrs. C. M.	400.00
Craise, Mrs. A.	400.00	Inkster, Mrs. A.	300.00
Cranston, Mrs. W. T.	400.00	Jamieson, Mrs. E. I.	
Cree, Mrs. M. F.	400.00	(2 children)	483.49
Cropper, Mrs. G. L.	400.00	Johnston, Mrs. L. (1 child)	447.12
Cunningham, Mrs. W. A.	400.00	Johnston, Mrs. W.	200.25
Currie, Mrs. M.	400.00	Jones, Mrs. C. G.	400.00
Davey, Mrs. J.	400.00	Kelman, Mrs. J.	400.00
DePierro, Mrs. R.	400.00	Kerr, Mrs. L. B.	400.00
Dickson, Mrs. M. A.		Ledingham, Mrs. E. C.	
(deceased)	400.00	(deceased)	400.00
Douglas, Mrs. E. S.	400.00	Lee, Mrs. E.	300.00
Douglas, Mrs. R. J.	400.00	Lee, Mrs. H. E.	400.00
Drumm, Mrs. A. C.	400.00	Lewis, Mrs. E. A.	400.00
Dunn, Mrs. D. B. (deceased)	100.00	Liggett, Mrs. E. G.	300.00
Drysdale, Mrs. B.	400.00	Little, Mrs. N.	400.00
Ellis, Mrs. W.	400.00	Lloyd, Mrs. E. P.	400.00
Fee, Mrs. E. E.	400.00	Lochart, Mrs. E.	400.00

Lundie, Mrs. E.	300.00	Paterson, Mrs. J. J.	350.00
Luttrell, Mrs. L. H. S.	400.00	Patterson, Mrs. J. S.	400.00
MacArthur, Mrs. S. J.	400.00	Polley, Mrs. C. M.	400.00
MacDonald, Mrs. K.	400.00	Pritchard, Mrs. E.	400.00
MacEachern, Mrs. N. A.	400.00	Ralston, Mrs. D. M.	300.00
MacGregor, Mrs. G. M. H.	300.00	Riddell, Mrs. G. A.	400.00
MacIver, Mrs. A.	300.00	Rintoul, Mrs. M.	400.00
MacKay, Mrs. A. B.	400.00	Ritchie, Mrs. G. S.	400.00
MacKenzie, Mrs. A. B.	400.00	Ritchie, Mrs. M.	400.00
MacKenzie, Mrs. L. (1 child)	411.78	Robertson, Mrs. D. A.	400.00
MacIntosh, Mrs. L.	400.00	Robertson, Mrs. J. C.	300.00
MacIntosh, Mrs. T. N.	400.00	Ross, Mrs. C. G.	400.00
MacLean, Mrs. A.	400.00	Ross, Mrs. J. C.	400.00
MacLean, Mrs. A. L.	400.00	Rowland, Mrs. F. E.	400.00
MacLean, Mrs. G.	300.00	Roxburgh, Mrs. F. D.	400.00
MacLeod, Mrs. K.	400.00	Sampson, Mrs. A. I.	300.00
MacLeod, Mrs. N. A.	400.00	Scott, Mrs. M. E.	400.00
MacVicar, Mrs. M.	400.00	Shaver, Mrs. E. J. (deceased)	300.00
Mann, Mrs. E.	300.00	Simpson, Mrs. R.	286.40
Marsh, Mrs. C. B.	350.00	Sinclair, Mrs. A. J. K.	400.00
Miller, Mrs. F. M.	400.00	Sinclair, Mrs. L.	400.00
Miller, Mrs. M.	300.00	Smith, Mrs. M. F.	300.00
Mingie, Mrs. G. W.	400.00	Smith, Mrs. M. M. C.	400.00
Mitchell, Mrs. G. S.	400.00	Smith, Mrs. M. M. (deceased)	200.00
Mitchener, Mrs. B. M.	400.00	Stephen, Mrs. E.	285.00
Moore, Mrs. W.	230.80	Stevenson, Mrs. F. H.	300.00
Muir, Mrs. E. B.	400.00	Stewart, Mrs. A. C.	400.00
Murray, Mrs. J. L.	300.00	Stewart, Mrs. R. G.	165.57
Mustard, Mrs. J. A.	300.00	Taylor, Mrs. T. W.	400.00
McAfee, Mrs. T.	300.00	Taylor-Munro, Mrs. W.	400.00
McAvoy, Mrs. A. G.	400.00	Webster, Mrs. G. C.	300.00
McConachie, Mrs. G. A.	400.00	West, Mrs. V. P. (deceased)	150.00
McConnell, Mrs. I. B.	400.00	Willson, Mrs. F. B.	400.00
McCullough, Mrs. M. E.	350.00	Wilson, Mrs. A. E.	400.00
McCullough, Mrs. T. D.	400.00	Wilson, Mrs. R. A. (deceased)	400.00
McDonald, Robert	300.00	Wright, Mrs. J. S. (1 child)	447.11
McGillivray, Mrs. A.	249.83	Wright, Mrs. W. S.	400.00
McKay, Mrs. E.	300.00	Young, Mrs. C. L.	400.00
McNabb, Mrs. P.	300.00	Young, Mrs. M.	400.00
McTurk, Mrs. E. (1 child)	447.12		
Oliver, Mrs. A. S.	400.00		
			\$54,742.58

RECOMMENDATIONS RE APPLICATIONS TO RETIRE ON BENEFITS OF THE PENSION FUND

Rev. A. V. Brown, Presbytery of Quebec, born May 22, 1878, optional ratepayer, 40 years of service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$600.00 per annum, commencing February 13, 1956.

Rev. H. Cousens, Presbytery of Kingston, born June 12, 1895, full ratepayer, 30 years' service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$273.10 per annum, commencing March 1, 1956.

Rev. D. J. Donaghue, Presbytery of Hamilton, born August 27, 1886, optional ratepayer, 29 years of service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$448.75 per annum, commencing September 30, 1956.

Rev. Malcolm Gillies, Presbytery of Barrie, born December 1, 1883, full ratepayer, 27 years and 3 months of service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$624.69 per annum, commencing September 30, 1956.

Rev. John Hart, Presbytery of Lindsay, born June 9, 1881, optional ratepayer, 32 years and 4 months service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$494.54 per annum, commencing June 15, 1956.

Rev. P. F. MacSween, Presbytery of Bruce, born September 2, 1878, optional ratepayer, 34 years 4 months service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$522.05 annum, commencing September 30, 1956.

Rev. C. Younger-Lewis, Presbytery of Ottawa, born November 20, 1884, a full ratepayer, 40 years' service, be granted pension in the amount of \$800.00 per annum, commencing September 30, 1956.

Mrs. William Moore, widow of Rev. William Moore, full ratepayer, be granted a pension of \$400.00 per annum commencing June 3, 1955.

Mrs. R. G. Stewart, widow of Rev. Rupert G. Stewart, full ratepayer be granted a pension of \$400.00 per annum commencing August 2, 1955.

Mrs. M. Scott Fulton, widow of Rev. M. Scott Fulton, full ratepayer, be granted a pension in the amount of \$400.00, per annum, commencing February 26, 1956.

Mrs. J. McNeill, widow of Rev. James McNeill, full ratepayer, be granted a pension in the amount of \$400.00 per annum, commencing April 3, 1956.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly express their thanks to the Donor and the Appointors of the Ministerial Assistance Fund for the gift which has proved so beneficial in promoting increased membership in the Pension Fund.
2. That Plan II of Group Insurance coverage, as described in this report, be approved contingent on its acceptance by at least 75% of the ministers eligible before the expiration of 30 days from the date the increased coverage becomes effective.
3. That the full pension payments, as described in the Book of Forms as the objective of our Pension Plan, be effective commencing January 1st, 1957 as per comparative table No. 1 shown in this report, and, from July 1st, 1956 to December 31st, 1956, with increased pensions as shown on comparative table No. 2. Provided that \$125,000.00 for the Pension Fund is set up in the Budget of 1957 and subsequently and that the Congregational Rates for the Pension Fund be 1½% of the "total amount raised for all Congregational Purposes" beginning with January 1st, 1957, to conform to the total income requirements as assessed by our Actuary.
4. That the Pension Board be empowered to seek further increase in the Assets of the Fund by an individual approach to special individuals or groups, whose interest and financial assistance can be secured by suitable approach, both for gifts and bequests, this to include an appeal for funds for the Pension Assistance Fund.
5. That our participation in the Church Pension Conference be continued.
6. That an amount of \$4,500.00 be apportioned to cover this year's expenses of the Pension Board, including postage, printing, and salary of a Clerk-Stenographer in the Church Offices from February 1st, 1956, to January 31st, 1957.
7. That the continuing Executive Members of the Board, after the appointments of this Assembly, constitute the Executive until the September meeting of the full Board.
8. That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to Professor Norris E. Sheppard, M.A., F.I.A., for the contribution of his professional services as Actuary in the interests of the Pension Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE M. PITTS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, 1955-56

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit the following report for the year 1955-56. The year has been marked by the usual achievements and difficulties. Under the Divine blessing, which has been again vouchsafed to us, the former have been made possible and the latter faced in faith and confidence of their ultimate solution.

We are particularly encouraged by the increased enrollment this year; twenty-seven students have been enrolled as follows:—

First year — seven; Second year — eight; Third year — six; Special — three and three taking extra-mural studies. In addition twenty-one men have been pursuing studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, six intra-murally and fifteen extra-murally. This represents an increase of eight in the regular course over last year. We report, too, our gratitude for the splendid spirit of co-operation that has prevailed between Faculty and students and between these and the Board and Senate.

One of the difficulties experienced this year was occasioned by the vacancy in the Chair of New Testament. In this connection, we wish to express our gratitude to Principal Robert Lennox for the added service he has rendered in addition to the able leadership which he has continued to give in all the work of the College. Further in this connection, we wish to express our appreciation to Dean James S. Thomson of the Faculty of Divinity of McGill University and to Principal George Caird, Professor of New Testament, who have made it possible for our students to attend classes in New Testament in the Faculty of Divinity. In a reciprocal arrangement, Principal Lennox gave lectures in Old Testament to the students in the Faculty of Divinity and also gave a course of lectures on Old Testament Literature to the students in Arts on the invitation of the University.

Your Board regretfully calls attention to the greatly increased deficit of \$14,582.61 which appears in the Treasurer's statement this year. It should, however, be pointed out that this is due to the increased expense of maintenance and to conditions in the building to which attention has already been called in former reports. This has made necessary the financial campaign your Venerable Body approved last year, and a report of which will be submitted by the Joint Committee of the Boards of the Colleges. Certain repairs had to be made immediately in order to prevent much more serious deterioration of the building. Some of this added expense has also been necessary in making plans for the future renovation of the building.

Your Board deeply regrets the resignation of Professor James Barr, M.A., B.D. Professor Barr accepted a call to Edinburgh University last year at a time when it was too late for your Board to transmit his resignation to your Venerable Body. We do so at this time and wish to pay tribute to him for the signal service which he rendered both to our College and to the whole Church in such unstinted measure during his two years with us. It is with a sense of deep loss that we recommend that his resignation be accepted. At the same time your Board wishes to express its intention to fill this vacancy at the earliest moment, and to this end will call for nominations by the Presbyteries in the course of the ensuing year.

During the past year your Board has been especially concerned about the salaries of the members of the Faculty and has made a careful study of the matter. This has revealed that the members of our Faculty have been receiving a salary far below that being paid by other Theological Colleges and Universities, and also by many of our Churches. In order that the present high standards of our Church in respect of Theological Education may be maintained, we believe that the level of professorial salaries must be raised to an adequate level.

We therefore make the following recommendations:—

1. That the resignation of Professor James Barr, M.A., B.D., be accepted.
2. That the salaries of Principal and Professors be increased by \$1000 per annum.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HUGHES,
Chairman.

JOHN R. McCALLUM,
Hon. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, FOR THE YEAR 1955-56.

The Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit the following report for the Session 1955-56.

Twenty-three students were enrolled during the past Session as follows:

First Year: Albert Cook, John Cousens, B.A., Douglas Fry, Ralph Kendall, B.A., D. Ross MacDonald, B.A., Sheldon MacKenzie, B.A., Charles Townsley, B.A.

Second Year: William Delaney, B.A., Allan Duncan, B.A., Edward C. Hart, B.Sc., Gordon MacWillie, B.A., Eugene Williams, B.Sc.

Third Year: John Cameron, R.A., Frederick A. Miller, James E. Morton, M.A., Harrold Morris, B.A., Charles MacDonald, Leslie Renault, B.A., Charles M. Shaver, B.A.

Special: David L. Elder, David Dean, B.A., Jonathan Greene, Robert W. Ross.

Four students were registered for special studies extra-murally. Twenty-one students are registered for courses leading to the B.D. degree, six of them in course and fifteen extra-murally.

Twenty-eight students have been certified to the Senate of the College and are enrolled in various Colleges and Universities, leading to theology. In addition to these three others are pursuing studies leading to University Matriculation.

The courses in the various departments have been given this year as follows:

Old Testament: Principal R. Lennox.

Systematic Theology, Westminster Standard and Church Government: Professor F. Scott Mackenzie.

Church History: Professor H. Keith Markell.

Pastoral Theology and Homiletics: Professor C. Ritchie Bell.

We have been indebted this year to Principal George B. Caird of the Faculty of Divinity, McGill University, whose classes in New Testament were attended by our students, through an arrangement made possible by Dean James S. Thomson of the Faculty of Divinity. By this same arrangement all students in the Faculty of Divinity attended the courses given in our College in Old Testament. In addition to this your Senate is pleased to report that the Principal was invited this year by the University to give a course of lectures to Students in Arts on the Literature of the Old Testament.

We wish to record our gratitude again to the Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A. and Dr. Robert George and the Reverend Robert Carter, B.A., B.D., who were our sessional lecturers again in Christian Missions, Oral English and Christian Education respectively. This year our visiting lecturer in the Robert Chair of Philosophy and Psychology of Religion and Christian Ethics was the Reverend Joseph C. McLelland, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., who delivered a course of lectures on Christian Ethics and conducted a seminar for Ministers and Graduate Students on Aquinas and Calvin.

The Reverend Dr. W. Harold Reid served throughout the session as Lecturer in Biblical Hebrew. We acknowledge our indebtedness to all these special lecturers and wish in this way to express our deep gratitude to them.

The reference just made to the arrangements with the University this year calls for some mention of the close association this has meant between the students of our College and those of the other Theological Colleges on the Campus. All these, some seventy in number, undertook a Mission in one of our nearby cities, with results that will be far-reaching in the lives of those who took part and in the whole city where the Mission was carried out. Faculty and students living and labouring together in this way, came to see new dimensions of the Christian Ministry. This year the Annual Fall Public Lectures were given by Dr. Halford E. Luccock, Professor Emeritus of Yale University. These lectures are now provided by the gift of L. W. Anderson, Esq., and will henceforth be named after this generous benefactor of the College.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Convocation was held in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul on Tuesday evening, May 1, 1956. The following Scholarships and Prizes were awarded:

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cornelia Parker MacMillan:

John Brush, Harry Kuntz, Langley MacLean, Robert MacLean, Donald Smyth, Donald Wilkie, A. W. Williamson.

The McCorkill:

James Hutchison, Ralph MacKenzie.

The Lockhead:

George Tannahill.

The Robert Anderson:

Allan DeGruchy, John Fortier.

The Dr. Kelly:

Goodwill MacDougall.

The Colin MacArthur:

J. M. Whiteway.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Calvin Gold Medal—Charles M. Shaver, B.A.
 The Forsyth Graduate—Charles M. Shaver, B.A.
 The Mrs. Morrice—Harrold Morris, B.A. (General Proficiency in the III year).
 The Dora Forsyth—Frederick A. Miller (Excellence in the III year).
 The E. McD. Morrice—Gordon MacWillie, B.A. (General proficiency in the II year).
 The St. Paul's Church—Allan Duncan, B.A. (Excellence in the II year).
 The Cornelia Parker MacMillan—Ralph Kendall, B.A. (Excellence in the I year).
 The Peter Redpath—Leslie Renault, B.A.
 The John Redpath—John Cameron, B.A.

PRIZES

- The First Church, Schenectady, N.Y., James Morton, M.A.—First prize: Eugene Williams, B.Sc.
 The First Church, Schenectady, N.Y., Edward C. Hart, B.Sc.—Second Prize: William Delaney, B.A.
 The MacVicar Memorial in Homiletics—Charles M. Shaver, B.A.
 The Neil C. Polson in Pastoral Theology—Harrold Morris, B.A.
 The Reverend F. W. Sass in Pastoral Theology—Gordon MacWillie, B.A., Sheldon MacKenzie, B.A.
 The Raymond T. Nettleship in Pastoral Theology—John Cameron, B.A.
 The Niall Hope Burnett—John Cousens, B.A.
 The Joseph Anderson (English Bible)—D. Ross MacDonald, B.A.
 The William Kydd Memorial—Harrold Morris, B.A. (General High Standing in the III year).

All members of the third year were awarded the Diploma of the College and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on Charles M. Shaver, B.A. The degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred on two distinguished ministers of our Church, the Reverend Hugh Jack, B.A., of the Presbyterian Church, Sydney, N.S., and the Reverend Edward Hewlett Johnson, B.Sc., B.Th., Secretary for Overseas Missions of the General Board of Missions, who also delivered the Convocation Address on "The Good News for all Mankind".

R. LENNOX,
Principal.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1956

To the Finance Committee,
The Presbyterian College, Montreal,
Montreal, Quebec.

We have examined the books and accounts of The Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the year ended 31st January 1956 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

We verified the mortgage loans and the investments in securities by certificate from the Montreal Trust Company.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management, the statements have been compiled by treating revenue on a cash received basis and the expenditure on an accrued basis.

The revenues from mortgages and securities during the year under review have been pro rated according to the capital amounts of the various endowments, including scholarships.

We examined the records of revenue from students' fees and deposits for caution money, which are maintained at the College. We also agreed the total cash received as shown by the cash book with the total amounts paid to the Montreal Trust Company, the College's fiscal agent.

No provision has been made in the accounts for depreciation on the buildings and equipment.

Subject to the above, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statement of income and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the College as at 31st January 1956 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the College.

(Signed) RIDDELL, STEAD, GRAHAM & HUTCHISON,
Auditors.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

SCHOLARSHIPS PAID
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1956

Recipient	Scholarship	
Clyde Reid	Miss Cornelia J. P. MacMillan	\$ 50.00
Donald Wilkie		125.00
John Cameron		175.00
Dean Smyth		125.00
Robert MacLean		125.00
Langley MacLean		125.00
Charles Shaver		75.00
Allan Duncan		100.00
Ralph Kendall		100.00
		\$ 1,000.00

Albert Cook	Senator Wm. Duff Trust	100.00	
David Lester Elder		75.00	
			\$ 175.00
E. Hart	Benevolent Account	75.00	
Wm. L. Delaney		75.00	
James Morton		100.00	
Eugene Williams		100.00	
			\$ 350.00
Ross MacDonald	Grace Presbyterian Church — Cal-gary	50.00	
R. W. Ross		50.00	
Charles Townsley		25.00	
David Lester Elder		50.00	
Albert Cook		100.00	
			\$ 275.00
Gordon MacWillie	Joseph Anderson	25.00	
Leslie Renault	Niall, Hope, Burnet Prize	25.00	
John C. Johnston	Robert and Dora Forsyth	500.00	
Wm. Knox	Estate Wm. Kydd	100.00	
Ralph MacKenzie	McCorkill Scholarship	125.00	
Alex S. Mack	Mrs. D. Morrice	125.00	
Harold Morrice	E. Mc D. Morrice	125.00	
Gordon MacWillie	George S. Morrice	125.00	
Alan Duncan	John Redpath	100.00	
Fred Miller	Peter Redpath	100.00	
Fred Miller	St. Andrews Church—Ottawa	150.00	
Charles Shaver	St. Pauls Church	100.00	
			\$ 3400.00

THE PRESBYTERIAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31st JANUARY 1956

Assets		
CURRENT		
Petty cash		\$ 20.00
Cash on Deposit		
Montreal Trust Company — Capital	\$ 823.04	
— General	3,398.80	
		\$ 4,221.84
Total Current Assets		\$ 4,241.84
INVESTMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Mortgage loans	\$ 9,100.00	
Bonds	366,581.91	
(Approximate market value \$347,222.)		
Stocks	9,452.00	
(Approximate market value \$10,100.)		
		\$385,133.91

FIXED		
College buildings, land, furniture, etc.	\$194,720.15	
Library books and equipment	10,000.00	
		\$204,720.15
DEFERRED CHARGES		
Prepaid insurance, etc.		\$ 2,299.01
		\$596,394.91
CURRENT		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 9,949.36
Reserves for future appropriations per statement		52,493.38
ENDOWMENTS		
Special for Professors' Chairs	\$152,682.88	
Hugh Watson	7,320.38	
General	119,621.24	
Payment received from Advance Fund	92,442.91	
Scholarship	59,881.02	
Library	1,982.12	
		\$433,930.55
Represented by —		
Investments	\$385,133.91	
Cash on deposit	823.04	
Other assets	47,973.60	
		\$433,930.55
SURPLUS ACCOUNT		
Balance as at 31st January 1955	\$114,591.18	
Add: Increase in reserve — bonds	13.05	
	\$114,604.23	
Less: Excess of expenditure over income for the year ended 31st January 1956	14,582.61	
		\$100,021.62
		\$596,394.91

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

INCOME		
The Presbyterian Church in Canada—Contribution	\$ 35,000.00	
Students' room rent	6,693.49	
Students' board	16,010.58	
Appropriations transferred —		
Hugh Watson Endowment Fund	\$ 234.40	
General Endowment Fund	5,257.41	
		\$ 5,491.81
		\$ 63,195.88

<i>Deduct:</i>		
Professors' salaries	\$ 28,433.36	
Lecturers' fees	1,683.33	
	<u>\$ 30,116.69</u>	
<i>Less:</i> Revenue from special endowments applicable thereto	\$ 4,888.88	
		<u>\$ 25,227.81</u>
		<u>\$ 37,968.07</u>

EXPENDITURE

Household wages, superintendent and maintenance	\$ 9,549.62	
Household supplies	867.40	
Repairs and maintenance	5,633.94	
Steam	7,670.38	
Light and power	983.52	
Insurance	1,560.11	
Taxes	1,159.36	
	<u>\$ 27,424.33</u>	
Cafeteria	\$ 16,787.18	
Salaries— Secretary and librarian	3,264.25	
Stationery, printing and advertising	555.06	
Travelling expenses	1,478.57	
Telephone and postage	613.86	
Convocation expenses	176.05	
Library expenses	\$ 601.39	
<i>Less:</i> Appropriation of revenue	63.46	
	<u>\$ 537.93</u>	
General expenses	\$ 827.22	
Sundry interest charges	51.26	
Commisison— Montreal Trust Company	434.97	
Audit fee	400.00	
	<u>\$ 52,550.68</u>	
<i>Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year</i>		<u>\$ 14,582.61</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS SHOWING REVENUE FROM INVESTMENTS ALLOCATED THERETO

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

	<i>Special Endowments</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
Joseph Mackay Chair	\$ 33,929.52	\$ 1,086.42
Edward Mackay Chair	33,929.52	1,086.42
John Redpath Chair	27,143.62	869.13
Lord Stratheona Chair	40,715.45	1,303.70
Robert Anderson Chair	16,964.77	543.21
	<u>\$152,682.88</u>	<u>\$ 4,888.88</u>

Revenue applied towards professors' salaries and lecturers' fees for the year as follows:

Rev. Robert Lennox	\$ 5,700.00
Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie	6,200.00
Rev. H. Keith Markell	6,200.00
Rev. C. Ritchie Bell	6,200.00
Rev. J. Barr	4,133.36
	<u>\$ 28,433.36</u>
Honorariums	1,683.33

\$ 30,116.69

Shortage as per Statement of Income and Expenditure

\$ 25,227.81STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS
AND APPROPRIATION THEREOF

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Income from Investments		\$ 12,358.27
Appropriation for —		
Scholarship Endowment	\$ 1,914.12	
Library Endowment	63.46	
Special Endowment	4,888.88	
Hugh Watson Endowment	234.40	
General Endowment	5,257.41	
	<u>\$ 12,358.27</u>	

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*Number of shares
31st January 1956*

**SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGES
AS AT 31ST JANUARY 1956**

	<i>Maturity date</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>31st January 1956</i>
Joseph B. Lafontaine (W. Lyall)	1st November 1959	6%	\$3,200.00
Mrs. C. M. Dunlop	23rd June 1957	6%	1,400.00
C. D. Wolfkill (Est. J. H. Thompson)	1st January 1960	6%	4,500.00
			\$9,100.00

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
RESERVES FOR FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS
31st JANUARY 1956

	Balance as at 31st Jan. 1955	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Income	Scholarships Paid	Transfer to Endowment at 31st Jan. 1956	Balance as Endowment at 31st Jan. 1956
Scholarships	\$19,268.27	\$ 117.79		\$1,914.12	\$1,600.00		\$19,700.18
Miss Cornelia J. P. MacMillan Scholarship— Revenue	6,802.11	2,151.55			1,000.00		7,953.66
David J. Thompson Bursary	135.00						135.00
Grand Chapter of Quebec Order of East Star	421.05						421.05
Appropriations for Books and Maps—Library	1,974.97			38.07			1,974.97
Calvin Gold Medal	2,204.74						2,237.81
Portrait Fund	233.85						233.85
Senator William Duff Trust	606.19			18.19	175.00		449.38
Repairs and rehabilitation of College Buildings	3,165.41						3,165.41
First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, New York	591.44	490.13			350.00		731.57
Miss Sarah M. Robert and Estate William H. Robert—Revenue Account	1,406.79	11,828.29	\$2,082.45				11,202.63
Miss Ella J. Campbell—Contribution for General Work of College	5.00						5.00
Estate John Penman	1,298.09						1,298.09
Estate Thomas J. Barron—Legacy	250.00						250.00
L. W. Anderson—Donation	2,075.00		175.00			\$1,000.00	900.00
Grace Presbyterian Church—Calgary		500.00			275.00		200.00
Estate Rev. Lang—Bequest		200.00					200.00
Raymond Nettleship—Donation		25.00					25.00
Christ and Peace Thankoffering Fund		1,384.78					1,384.78
	\$40,437.91	\$16,697.54	\$2,207.45	\$1,965.38	\$3,400.00	\$1,000.00	\$52,493.38
Reserve for future appropriations	\$36,809.82						
Deferred revenue	3,628.09						
	\$40,437.91						

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KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College begs leave to submit its one hundred and twelfth annual report.

We thank Almighty God for the blessing He has bestowed upon the College during the year that is past and pray for His continued guidance in its future destinies.

The residences of the College have been filled throughout the Academic Year and we are pleased to report that the conduct of the residents has been satisfactory. More than half the residents are Church students enjoying the special rates for board and room given to this class. The appointment of a Don in each of the three residences has proven a great boon to both the students, the Faculty and the House Committee. It is proposed to continue these appointments.

The Board commends the excellent work done by the Principal and the Faculty and urges General Assembly to show due appreciation of their faithfulness.

This year the College accounts show a credit balance in the current statement, for the first time since the war. In spite of increases in wages and other expenses, your Board hopes to repeat this feat during the current year with the help of an increased allocation, and a careful eye to expenditures.

During the year your Board has effected certain repairs and replacements, chief among them being the laying of a mastic floor in the gymnasium, the decoration of a hall in the Administration Block, and the replacement of deficient leaded windows. Gradually the College is being restored to a condition that will be a credit to our Church. During the coming year it is proposed to replace the plumbing in the shower baths and to proceed with the replacement of outworn leaded windows. There still remains a major job of decoration in the Administration Block which your Board hopes to overtake in the very near future as funds are available.

It is gratifying that each year we are privileged to acknowledge the generosity of friends of the College. This year the College Funds have benefited from bequests; \$598.88 from the estate of the late Peter Campbell; \$200 from the estate of the late Rev. Dr. Lang. Mrs. Gunn of Calgary has given \$10,000 to establish a bursary; Mr. Burgess of Toronto is giving \$600 per annum for a scholarship; Mr. Reeve of Calgary has given \$500 for a bursary; Mr. Stacey of Toronto gives each year \$100 for a bursary; The Pitman Estate is now finally settled and the first annual contribution to the Scholarship Funds of \$900 has been received. In addition to these, the Caven Library has received a generous gift of \$300 from Mr. J. Cooper, and gifts of books from the Rev. D. D. Cram; Dr. J. A. Ross; Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Q.C.; and Mrs. Henderson. All these gifts to College and Library have been extremely opportune and helpful in these days when the costs of education are steadily rising.

Attention is being given to the Insurance coverage of the College and it is proposed to raise the amount of Insurance to \$1,000,000 to cover all risks.

The Treasurer's statement is attached to this report and the attention of commissioners is drawn to it for fuller detail of what is here presented in summary:

TOTAL ASSETS			
Jan. 31st 1956	\$735,946.54		
Total Assets Jan. 31st 1955	723,420.13		
Increase		\$ 12,526.41	
GENERAL FUND AND HOUSE ACCOUNT			
Income to Jan. 31st 1956	\$115,482.68		
Jan. 31st 1955	105,021.56		
Increase		\$ 10,461.12	
Expenditures to Jan. 31st 1956	\$114,394.83		
Jan. 31st 1955	116,443.87		
Decrease		\$ 2,049.04	
Balance in General Fund and House Account		\$ 1,087.85	

Your Board would call attention to a condition which it considers ought to be remedied. The stipends of our professors have not kept pace with those paid in other Theological Colleges on the University Campus, and are exceeded by the stipends paid in over ten congregations of our Church in Toronto. Professors have been approached to consider Calls but have stood loyally by the College. Moreover the costs of living have also steadily risen especially in the cost of renting or buying of houses. In view of these facts your Board recommends.

That the General Assembly raise the stipends of the Faculty of the College as follows:

To the Principal as Professor and Principal—Stipend \$7,200 and House Allowance \$1,800.

To the Professors—Stipend \$5,700 and House Allowance \$1,800.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. R. ADAIR,
Chairman.

WALTER T. MCCREE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of Knox College begs to submit its 112th Annual Report.

During the academic session of 1955-56, sixty-five students were enrolled in the undergraduate course in theology, fifty-six of whom were in the regular course, five in special courses and four as occasionals. Our records show that there are sixty-four undergraduates in Arts in various colleges and Universities across Canada who have signified their intention of studying theology at Knox College.

The enrolment in post-graduate courses has been revised in accordance with the college regulation which requires candidates for the B.D. degree to complete the work within a five year period. It has also been deemed advisable by the Senate to list only those in the Calendar who have been actively engaged in graduate study during the year. Beginning with the academic session of 1956-57,

the period within which the B.D. may be completed will be reduced to three years. A stricter policy regarding graduate enrolment is necessary because of the standards required by the American Association of Theological Schools. The purged graduate roll for 1956-57 leaves an enrolment of 37 graduates and undergraduates working toward the B.D. degree and 11 graduates toward the Th.M. degree.

In addition to the college staff, the services of the following qualified lecturers and tutors were obtained: The Rev. Dr. James D. Smart, of Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who lectured in First Year Homiletics and Christian Education; Mr. Henry Rosevear, F.C.C.O., organist and choirmaster of Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who lectured in Church Music and directed the College Choir; the Rev. Donald Warne, B.A., Minister of Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church, who tutored in Hebrew; the Rev. Dr. Joseph McLelland, of Bolton Presbyterian Church, who tutored in Greek; the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lowther, of Wychwood Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. E. H. Johnson, Secretary of Overseas Missions, who jointly gave a course in Missions; the Rev. Dr. E. A. Thomson and the Rev. Dr. A. N. Miller, who jointly gave a course in Church Government and Administration. Professor A. L. Farris taught Second Year Homiletics during the Spring Term and the Rev. N. G. Smith, the Librarian, taught Third Year Homiletics in the Spring Term. A word of gratitude and sincere appreciation for the splendid work of these lecturers and tutors must be expressed.

It has been the policy of the Staff and Senate to invite an increasing number of visiting lecturers to the College in order to widen our contacts and enrich the experience of the student body. The following visited us during the session: Dr. Ellen Flessemann, distinguished woman theologian, from the Dutch Reformed Church, who gave four lectures on Scripture and Tradition; Dr. Madeleine Barot, of Geneva, Switzerland, who spoke on her work as Secretary of the Department of Co-operation of Men and Women in Society, World Council of Churches; Dr. Marcel Pradervand, of Geneva, Switzerland, Executive-Secretary of The World Presbyterian Alliance; the Rev. Eric Neilson, Research Secretary of the International Missionary Council, London, England; the Rev. Dr. John Ross, of Woodbridge, Ontario, who delivered the MacDonald Memorial Lecture; Dr. Hendrik Kraemer, formerly Professor of the History of Religion, University of Leyden and until recently Director General of the Ecumenical Institute, Geneva, who delivered the Laidlaw Lectures. We are pleased to announce that the Laidlaw Lectures delivered by Bishop Anders Nygren in September, 1954, have been published under the title "Christ and His Church". It is expected that Dr. Kraemer's lectures will be published in September.

During the session, the faculty offered evening extension lectures in Biblical and Theological subjects. These lectures were intended primarily for adult members of the Church who wished to increase their knowledge of the Bible and of the history, heritage and teaching of our Church. No examinations were required and no academic credit was given. The response was most gratifying. Out of a total enrolment of 127 there were 55 who took all the courses (New Testament, Old Testament, Christian Ethics, Church History) involving forty hours of lectures. Arrangements are being made to provide similar lectures for the session 1956-57.

Some indication of the immediate and more remote needs of the College should be given, particularly in view of the trends of our time and the predicted increase of University enrolment during the next decade or two. First, there is the continuing need of financial assistance for needy students in view of the high cost of University education. Fewer student preparing for theology take honour courses because of the extra expense of a longer course. Secondly, the need of suitable quarters for married students is increasingly becoming a problem. Many American seminaries provide such accommodation in view of the fact that sixty

per cent of theological students (in Canada and the United States) are married. Thirdly, the Library requires increased support and in seven to ten years will need extra space. Its 45,000 volumes serve not only the student body but the ministry of the whole church. Our fully accredited status as a college within the American Association of Theological Schools requires an annual expenditure on the library of \$10,000.00 of which \$2,500.00 must be spent on periodicals and books. Fourthly, the Department of Practical Theology is in need of development and expansion in view of the demand made upon the personal resources of ministers by the character of their vocation in present day society. Fifthly, the capital funds of the College have been depleted by a total of \$90,000.00 as a result of annual deficits over the last decade or more.

The names of those who were graduated and given the diploma of the College were J. N. Buchanan, B.A., R. B. Cochrane, B.A., C. M. Costerus, B.A., W. F. Duffy, B.A.Sc., J. C. Elder, B.A., G. Firth, B.A., D. J. Fox, B.A., G. G. Hastings, B.A., W. D. Jarvis, B.A., R. G. Krepps, D. N. McCombie, B.A., E. McKinlay, B.A., D. Murphy, B.A., H. L. Nugent, B.A., D. A. Smith, B.A., J. D. Yoos, B.A., and A. M. Zeidman, B. A. A certificate showing that he had completed the course prescribed for him by the General Assembly was given to L. Pandey-Szekeres, LL.D.

The Degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on the Reverend Reginald Dennys, B.A., the Reverend Neil MacLean, B.A. (in absentia) and the Reverend Russell Self, B.A., M.Th. The name of the Rev. George Johnston, B.A. was inadvertently omitted from the list of those receiving the B.D. in 1955.

The Degree of Master of Theology was conferred on the Reverend Professor Kingsley Joblin, B.A., B.D.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred upon the Reverend John Alva McMahon, B.A. and the Reverend James D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.

KNOX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES — 1956

I Scholarships for University Students

Archibald McArthur Scholarship	\$ 35.00	Murray Elliott
The McLure Scholarship	45.00	John Van Seters

II Scholarships and Prizes in Theology

First Year

Eastman Scholarship	50.00	
Gillies Scholarship	50.00	\$75.00 R. C. Culley
Mrs. Morrice Scholarship	50.00	75.00 W. J. Klempa
William Peattie Scholarship	25.00	
John K. Hislop Scholarship No. 1	20.00	50.00 K. S. Barker
Special Scholarship	5.00	

Second Year

R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship ..	100.00	B. C. Murcar
Jane Mortimer Scholarship	50.00	J. A. Thomson
J. A. Cameron Scholarship	50.00	D. J. M. Corbett
John K. Hislop Scholarship, No. 2	20.00	M. E. Muth
Jane M. Hislop Scholarship, No. 1	20.00	L. T. Barclay

Third Year

Bonar-Burns Scholarship	60.00	E. McKinlay
Elizabeth Scott Scholarship	60.00	J. N. Buchanan

Heron Scholarship	50.00	H. L. Nugent
Goldie Scholarship	30.00	
Jane M. Hislop Scholarship, No. 2	20.00	50.00 C. M. Costerus

III Special Prizes and Scholarships

First Year

R. M. Boswell Scholarship	50.00	W. J. Klempa
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Second Year

The John Watson Prize	50.00	F. M. Winn
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Second and Third Year

Smith Scholarship	50.00	D. J. Fox
Brydon Prize	50.00	J. N. Buchanan
Fisher No. 1 Scholarship	50.00	D. J. Fox

Third Year

Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship ..	125.00	C. M. Costerus
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VI Special Prizes

D. A. McKenzie Scholarship (given by the Board of Home Missions, The Presbyterian Church in Canada)	65.00	H. L. Nugent
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V Postgraduate Scholarships

Travelling Scholarship	900.00	E. McKinlay
Agnes Torrance Endowment and Lindsay Torrance Endowment	425.00	
Special Scholarship	175.00	J. N. Buchanan
Maria McIntosh Scholarship	125.00	C. M. Costerus
The Burgess Scholarship	600.00	H. L. Nugent
Special Scholarship for Clinical Training	100.00	1955 Rev. A. M. Currie 1956 Rev. R. Armstrong

First Year: K. S. Barker, B.A., R. J. Con, B.A., R. C. Culley, B.A., I. L. Jackson, B.A., W. J. Klempa, B.A., S. Lofti, B.A., S. R. L. McAfee (withdrew November, 1955), C. P. McKinnon, B.Sc., G. H. Michie, B.A., D. W. Miles, B.A., J. F. Montinarello, B.A., I. A. Raeburn-Gibson, H. D. Smith, B.A., K. J. Wilson, B.A., C. A. MacSween (Assembly), L. H. Nanson (Assembly), J. E. C. Shepherd (Assembly), W. L. Jagnandan (Occasional), Miss M. Whale (Occasional), Miss J. E. Brown (Occasional).

Second Year: G. M. Adamson, B.A., L. T. Barclay, B.A., R. E. Bradley (withdrew January, 1956), R. F. G. Campbell, B.A., D. J. M. Corbett, B.A., W. F. Gillespie, B.A., S. How, B.S., E. C. McCorkell (removed, January, 1956), J. B. Milne, B.A., B. C. Murcar, B.A., T. M. McKennell, B.Sc., M. E. Muth, B.A., N. W. B. Phillips, B.A., K. J. Rooney, H. W. Rose, B.A., R. G. Russell, B.A., M. D. Summers, B.A., J. A. Thomson, B.A., P. J. Walter, B.A., J. R. Weir, B.A., A. A. Wiant, B.E.E. (withdrew November, 1955), K. E. W. Wilcox, B.A., F. M. Winn, B.A., W. F. Young, B.A., D. Black (Assembly). In Ha Lee (Occasional).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. GLEN,
Principal

KNOX COLLEGE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 ST JANUARY 1956

Assets	
GENERAL FUND	
Mortgages	\$ 8,018.62
Bonds, debentures and stocks	438,849.37
Accrued interest	4,912.96
	<u>\$451,780.95</u>
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Bonds and debentures	\$176,531.00
Accrued interest	2,328.16
	<u>\$178,859.16</u>
ROBERT LAIDLAW LECTURESHIP	
Bonds and debentures	\$ 20,000.00
Accrued interest	212.50
	<u>\$ 20,212.50</u>
MCLELLAN ESTATE	
Bonds and debentures	\$ 18,000.00
Accrued Interest	161.88
	<u>\$ 18,161.88</u>
CAVEN LIBRARY BOOK FUND	
Bonds and debentures	\$ 25,790.00
Accrued interest	275.83
	<u>\$ 26,065.83</u>
ORGAN UPKEEP FUND	
Bonds and debentures	\$ 4,580.00
Accrued interest	53.87
	<u>\$ 4,633.87</u>
CHARLES H. MACDONALD MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP	
Bonds and debentures	\$ 1,980.00
Accrued interest	10.62
	<u>\$ 1,990.62</u>
Cash on hand and on deposit	\$ 34,130.33
Accounts receivable	111.40
	<u>\$735,946.54</u>

Liabilities	
GENERAL FUND	
Capital	
W. C. McLeod Chair	\$ 4,000.00
James McLaren Chair	50,000.00
The Brown Chair	47,090.00
John Gordon Chair	40,000.00
Lady Helen G. Clarke Chair	81,279.50
The Peace Thankoffering Chair	93,668.51
John and Annie Gordon Fund	50,000.00
Unspecified	107,201.56
	<u>\$473,239.57</u>

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Reserve	\$ 58,802.14
Competitive Scholarship Endowment	42,850.00
Non-competitive Scholarship Endowment	82,021.58
	<u>\$183,673.72</u>
ROBERT LAIDLAW LECTURESHIP	
Capital	\$ 20,000.00
Income	757.48
	<u>\$ 20,757.48</u>
MCLELLAN ESTATE	
Capital	\$ 19,921.96
CAVEN LIBRARY BOOK FUND	
Capital	\$ 25,082.37
Income	269.43
Trust account	250.00
	<u>\$ 25,601.80</u>
ORGAN UPKEEP FUND	
Capital	\$ 5,179.87
CHARLES H. MACDONALD MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP	
Capital	\$ 2,000.00
Income	167.53
	<u>\$ 2,167.53</u>
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment Income	\$ 921.47
Government grant	3,480.19
Deferred revenue, Evening Extension lectures	603.25
Sundry liabilities	399.70
	<u>\$735,946.54</u>

KNOX COLLEGE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST JANUARY 1956

GENERAL FUND AND HOUSE ACCOUNT	
INCOME	
Board and rooms	\$ 56,034.28
Presbyterian Church Budget	38,700.00
Interest on investments, Specified Chairs	12,170.95
Interest on investments, Unspecified Capital	3,458.88
Scholarship Reserve, surplus of income over expenditure	2,976.81
Estates	771.76
Students' fees	1,370.00
	<u>\$115,482.68</u>

EXPENDITURE

Salaries, teaching staff	\$ 32,404.00
Salaries and wages, house and general staff	21,975.84
Food	23,180.61
Maintenance, general upkeep, light and heat	21,789.29
Transfer to Caven Library Expense Fund	3,252.24
Sundry expenses	6,298.04
Laundry	1,778.58
House account supplies and expenses	1,451.12
Printing and stationery	878.41
Travelling expenses	455.39
Telephone	436.51
Legal and audit fees	494.80
	<u>\$114,394.83</u>

Surplus for the year (transferred to General Fund capital)	<u>\$ 1,087.85</u>
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SCHOLARSHIP RESERVE

INCOME

Interest on investments	\$ 2,080.35
Transfer from Non-Competitive Scholarship income and expenditure	1,477.56
	<u>\$ 3,557.91</u>

EXPENDITURE

Transfer to competitive scholarship income and expenditure	\$ 581.10
Transfer to general endowment income	2,976.81
	<u>\$ 3,557.91</u>

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

INCOME

Interest on investments	\$ 1,553.90
Gift	600.00
Transfer from scholarship reserve income and expenditure	581.10
	<u>\$ 2,735.00</u>

EXPENDITURE

Scholarships	<u>\$ 2,735.00</u>
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NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

INCOME

Interest on investments	\$ 2,613.06
Donations and refunds	1,934.00
	<u>\$ 4,547.06</u>

EXPENDITURE

Scholarship and students' aid	\$ 3,069.50
Transfer to scholarship reserve income	1,477.56
	<u>\$ 4,547.06</u>

McLELLAN ESTATE

INCOME

Interest on investments	<u>\$ 584.96</u>
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EXPENDITURE

Transfer to the Caven library expense fund	<u>\$ 584.96</u>
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ROBERT LAIDLAW LECTURESHIP

INCOME

Balance, 31st January, 1955	\$ 717.00
Interest on investments	850.00
	<u>\$ 1,567.00</u>

EXPENDITURE

Lecturer—Professor Hendrick Kraemer	\$ 809.52
Balance, 31st January, 1956	757.48
	<u>\$ 1,567.00</u>

CHARLES H. MACDONALD MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

INCOME

Balance, 31st January, 1955	\$ 142.53
Interest on investments	95.00
	<u>\$ 237.53</u>

EXPENDITURE

Lecturer—Reverend Andre Poulain	\$ 70.00
Balance, 31st January, 1956	167.53
	<u>\$ 237.53</u>

ORGAN UPKEEP FUND

INCOME

Balance 31st January, 1955	\$ 5,104.01
Interest on investments	172.56
Profit on sale of securities	13.30
	<u>\$ 5,289.87</u>

EXPENDITURE

Upkeep	\$ 110.00
Balance, 31st January, 1956	5,179.87
	<u>\$ 5,289.87</u>

CAVEN LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND

INCOME

Fees for use of chapel	\$ 340.00
Government grant	1,500.00
McLellan Estate income	584.96
Transfer from general fund income and expenditure	3,252.24
	<u>\$ 5,677.20</u>

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and expenses	<u>\$ 5,677.20</u>
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CAVEN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

INCOME

Balance, 31st January, 1955	\$ 426.68
Interest on investments	968.30
Donations	398.00
Government grant	500.00
	<u>\$ 2,292.98</u>

EXPENDITURE

Purchase and repair of books	\$ 2,023.55
Balance, 31st January, 1956	269.43
	<u>\$ 2,292.98</u>

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT

INCOME

Balance, 31st January, 1955	\$ 1,321.47
Interest	300.00
	<u>\$ 1,621.47</u>

EXPENDITURE

Scholarships	\$ 700.00
Balance, 31st January, 1956	921.47
	<u>\$ 1,621.47</u>

GOVERNMENT GRANT

INCOME

Balance, 31st January, 1955	\$ 2,347.02
Grant received	7,821.30
	<u>\$ 10,168.32</u>

EXPENDITURE

Caven Library expense fund	\$ 1,500.00
Caven Library book fund	500.00
Lecturers	3,710.55
Conferences	489.33
Professors' research work	88.25
Grants	400.00
Balance, 31st January, 1956	3,480.19
	<u>\$ 10,168.32</u>

W. T. MCCREE,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and accounts of Knox College for the year ended 31st January, 1956, and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

Bonds, debentures and stocks owned by the College as at 31st January, 1956, were examined, and are shown at cost adjusted for amortization.

In our opinion, the attached balance sheet and statements of income and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the College's affairs as at 31st January, 1956, and the results of its transactions for the year, according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the College.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP
Chartered Accountants.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Administration beg leave to report on matters with which they have dealt during the year.

PASSING OF DR. JAMES MCNEILL

It was with great regret that the members of the Board of Administration learned of the passing of Dr. James McNeill in Victoria, B.C. Dr. McNeill was a most valued member of the Board for many years and for a large part of his time on the Board he served as Vice-Chairman. To Mrs. McNeill and their son, Dr. Ian McNeill, the sympathy of the Board is extended.

THE PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE SASKATOON

The latest report indicates that thirty-three students of the University of Saskatchewan are in residence and that one of these is preparing for the ministry of the Church. In September 1955 the Reverend George McMichen, M.A., B.D., of Nanaimo, B.C., took over his duties as dean, and Mrs. A. K. Young also of Nanaimo, B.C., assumed her duties as superintendent. The Board congratulate the Committee on their choice of competent assistance. Considerable repairs to the exterior of the Residence will be undertaken in 1956 while the weather is favourable.

RE HEADQUARTERS

The Board drew the attention of last Assembly to the fact that the Headquarters Building, 63 St. George Street, Toronto, was then completely filled and that further provision for the needs of an expanding Church must somehow be made. Various proposals were studied and each rejected. Ultimately the Board leased premises at 229 College Street, Toronto, and one or more departments will be moved to these quarters.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, VANCOUVER, B.C.

The General Assembly of 1955 adopted the recommendations of the Building Committee of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, B.C. On the direction of Assembly the Act incorporating St. Andrew's Hall was proclaimed. This involved the raising of \$100,000.00 as the Church's contribution to the erection of the building etc. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, has assured the Board that the British Columbia Committee will be responsible for all costs in excess of the \$100,000.00 to be advanced by the Church. The Board have taken steps to implement the decisions of many General Assemblies to provide the \$100,000.00 as directed by the said General Assemblies.

RE AUTOMOBILE RATES TO ASSEMBLY

The question of the legal responsibility involved in the Assembly paying automobile rates to Assembly was referred to the Church's solicitors. The investigation covered a wide area. The considered opinion of the solicitors is to the effect that the commissioner either driving or being driven to Assembly and paid expense money does not become an employee of the Assembly and hence the Assembly is not responsible for damages sustained by him; nor may third parties hold the Assembly responsible for the negligence of such a driver.

THE REVISED GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

At the last Assembly the Pension Board introduced a new plan designed to increase the benefits of the Group Insurance Plan (A. & P.G.A. 1955 pp. 271, 272). This plan and all relevant information were studied by the Board of Administration throughout the year. As a consequence new proposals have been put forward and these have accordingly been reported to the Pension Board.

FURTHER MATTERS REFERRED TO THE BOARD BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1955

1. It was agreed that the Grant to the World Council of Churches should remain at \$2,100.00 for 1956 (1955 pp. 88, 285).

2. It was agreed that the Authorized Expenditure for Knox College for 1956 should remain at \$41,395.00 (1955 pp. 88, 826).

3. It was agreed that the Authorized Expenditure of the General Board of Missions for 1955 should be increased by \$75,000.00 i.e. from \$540,000.00 to \$615,000.00 (1955 — pp. 63, 64).

4. Re Overture 2. Re Revision of the Minimum Stipend — Synod of Manitoba (1955 pp. 85, 324). This Overture prays that the basic stipend be increased from \$2,600.00 to \$3,600.00 with \$600.00 car allowance for married men and to \$3,000.00 with \$600.00 car allowance for unmarried men. Careful investigation as to costs was made and indicated that to the individual congregations and the Church at large the cost would be in the neighbourhood of one-half million dollars.

It was therefore agreed that as the givings of the people do not permit this much-to-be-desired increase in the basic stipend of ministers the Board with great regret are forced to recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted. It is, however, respectfully suggested that Kirk-Sessions and Boards of Managers give serious consideration to increasing stipends to amounts commensurate with present living conditions. With this end in view the Chairman of the Laymen's Committee on Ministers' Stipends sent a letter to Kirk-Sessions and Boards of Managers urging them to take this matter under advisement. The response to the request has been very encouraging.

5. Re Overture 4. Grants to Student Christian Groups, Presbytery of Saskatoon (1955 pp. 85, 325).

This Overture prays that the \$1,000.00 allocated to student groups be divided — \$500.00 for the Student Christian Movement and \$500.00 for the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Some years ago it was agreed that \$250.00 should be granted the latter group without disturbing the amount already granted the former. On the governing body of the Student Christian Movement four representatives of the Churches sit. While there are members of most Christian Churches on the governing body of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, it is an independent organization.

It was agreed that the recommendations should remain as originally made.

6. Re Overture 11. Re Reporting Congregational Allowances to Ministers, Presbytery of Stratford (1955 pp. 85, 329).

Re Overture 27. Re Statistical and Financial Reports, Presbytery of Guelph (1955 pp. 85, 338).

After lengthy study of the suggestions contained in these Overtures the Board recommended that they be referred back to the Board for further study.

7. Re Overture 12. Re Financial Appeals, Presbytery of Lindsay (1955 pp. 52, 329).

This Overture prays the Assembly to limit the number of financial appeals.

The Board referred this Overture to the Stewardship and Budget Committee for study and report.

8. Re Overture 16. Re Operating Expenses of the Church — Presbytery of Calgary (1955 pp. 85, 331).

The Overture is in three parts:

(a) Praying for the appointment of Chartered Accountants to examine financial policy and mode of operation. It was agreed to report to Assembly that the Board have given prolonged and careful study to such a proposal and have had the experience of one other Church to the effect that the examination though costly had not produced any fruitful results.

(b) That the Secretaries of the various Departments synchronize the time of the printing and mailing of all departments. It was agreed to report to Assembly that this matter has been given careful consideration by a competent committee who report such a system to be impracticable.

The Board would therefore recommend that the prayers contained in (a) and (b) of the Overture be not granted.

(c) That an Assembly be held every second year instead of every year and that the powers of Synod be extended.

It was agreed to report to Assembly that this is a matter for Assembly consideration.

9. Re Overture 21. Re Establishment of a Presbyterian Residence at Waterloo College — Presbytery of Guelph (1955 pp. 85, 334).

It was agreed to report to Assembly that the financial position of the Church does not permit such an enterprise and in view of that to recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

10. Re Overture 24. Presbytery of West Toronto (1955 pp. 85, 335), Overture 33 Presbytery of East Toronto (1955 pp. 85, 341) and also in part Overture 16 Presbytery of Calgary (1955 pp. 85, 331).

The Board gave lengthy study to the prayers of these Overtures. The Board requested and obtained the assistance of the Church's auditors in making suggestions re procedure toward the more efficient operation of the Church offices including a study of methods of accounting and the presentation of the annual financial statements. As a result of such consultation certain changes have been effected.

It was agreed both by the Board and the Trustees Board that the Treasurer of the Church may be a member of the Trustee Board but not its Chairman.

It was agreed to recommend that the Treasurer of the Church be responsible both to the General Assembly and the Board of Administration.

It was agreed to recommend that a person be secured to be Treasurer of the Church who would carry on his duties gratuitously as a service to the Church and that the Board be empowered to continue the investigation. A further recommendation re the Treasurer for the ensuing year will be presented.

11. Re Overture 25. Re Church Extension Finances — Presbytery of West Toronto (1955 pp. 85, 336). The Overture prays that the Board of Administration give study to the possibility of issuing bonds to raise money for Church Extension purposes.

The legal question involved was referred to counsel. In giving an opinion counsel referred to the section of the Act incorporating the Trustee Board of

The Presbyterian Church in Canada—"Power to borrow money for its purposes upon its credit and to mortgage, hypothecate or pledge any property, real or personal, vested in or held by it as security for any loan." The above powers appear wide enough to permit the issue of bonds to secure loans for Church purposes. The bulk of church property is held for specific purposes or trusts and should not be charged for the purpose of securing loans. Counsel advised that this is a matter of policy rather than law although other considerations are also involved.

It was agreed that the policy be not approved and to recommend to Assembly that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

12. Re Overture 36. Re Provision for Extension—Synod of Toronto and Kingston (1955 pp. 85, 343). This Overture prays that the Assembly study the possibility of making adequate Budget allocation to take care of the extension needs of the Synod and to set aside a certain percentage of all Budget givings for this purpose.

It was agreed in view of the present state of the Church's finances to recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

13. Re Audio-Visual Education Committee Report to General Assembly 1955. Recommendations 3 and 4 (pp. 93, 205) were referred to the Board of Administration in consultation with the Committee on Radio Broadcasting and the sub-committee on Audio-Visual Education of the General Board of Missions to report to this Assembly.

Recommendation 3—That a person with the necessary technical, administrative, and theological qualifications be appointed to direct the work of this Committee.

Recommendation 4—That the Board of Administration be asked to set up an adequate budget for this committee, in consultation with the present Committee on Radio Broadcasting and the sub-committee on Audio-Visual Education.

The representatives of the two committees stated:

1. The requirements of the Committee would be the appointment of a Secretary at the salary prevailing for heads of departments, secretarial assistance and other expenses for films, broadcasting, etc., amounting in all to an authorized expenditure of \$15,000.00.

2. In addition it is expected the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) and the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.) will make substantial contributions.

3. Money received from the rentals of films would be expended in the purchase of materials.

4. The present office accommodation is adequate.

It was agreed to recommend to Assembly that said recommendations 3 and 4 be implemented and on the basis of the information presented to recommend that the Authorized Expenditure be fixed for one year at the rate of \$15,000.00 to include the \$6,000.00 already authorized for these two Committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Reports of Committees and Boards appointed by the Board of Administration will be found elsewhere in the Acts and Proceedings as follows: The Stewardship and Budget Committee, The Board of Trustees of The Church Extension and Church and Manse Fund, The Committee re The Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund. The Committee re The Jardine Memorial Fund, The Committee re the Joseph B. Robert and Dame Sarah Robert Fund (Benevolent), The Penmarvian House Committee, The Morgan House Committee.

GRANTS TO INTER-DENOMINATIONAL WORK

Approved by the Board of Administration

The World Council of Churches	\$ 2,100.00
The Canadian Council of Churches	1,581.25
The Student Christian Movement	750.00
The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	250.00
The Committee on Protestant-Roman Catholic Relations	250.00
The Committee on Christian Stewardship	270.00
The World Presbyterian Alliance (N.A. Area)	1,000.00
	\$ 6,201.25

Approved by the General Board of Missions

Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, N.S.	\$ 500.00
Interprovincial Home for Young Women, Coverdale, N.S.	500.00
Maritime Home for Girls re roofing	300.00
National Christian Council, Christian Medical Association	150.00
Vellore Christian Medical College	1,400.00
Ludhiana Medical College (maintenance)	1,184.00
Ludhiana Medical College (capital account)	2,000.00
Serampore College	1,406.00
Department of Overseas Missions, Canadian Council of Churches ...	642.00
Canadian School of Missions	600.00
Missionary Committee, Student Christian Movement	200.00
Friendly Relations with Overseas Students	100.00
Pan American Youth Leadership Team	93.75
World Literacy & Christian Literature, D.F.M.	634.00
Missionary Research Committee, D.F.M.	50.00
Far Eastern Joint Office, D.F.M.	155.00
International Missionary Council	250.00
Christian Medical Council, D.F.M.	100.00
	\$ 10,264.75

Approved by the Board of Christian Education

Department of Christian Education	\$ 350.00
Division of Christian Education (International)	150.00
World Council of Christian Education	75.00
John Milton Society	50.00
	\$ 625.00

Approved by the Pension Board

Church Pensions Conference of North America	\$ 50.00
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Approved by the Board of Evangelism and Social Action

The Christian Social Council of Canada	\$ 414.00
The Christian Drama Council	100.00
The Christian Association for Adult Education	10.00
	\$ 524.00

AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES TO BOARDS

The Authorized Expenditures for 1956 as amended by the General Assembly of 1956 and the Authorized Expenditures for 1957 as approved by the General Assembly of 1956 are as follows:

	1957	1956
1. Missions	\$796,674.00	\$674,330.00
2. Christian Education	59,825.00	54,075.00
3. Knox College (including \$26,000.00 capital replacement)	80,000.00	41,815.00
4. Presbyterian College Montreal (including \$14,000.00 capital replacement)	68,000.00	45,335.00
5. Missionary and Deaconess Training School	11,000.00	6,800.00
6. Pension Board	125,000.00	66,000.00
7. Stewardship and Budget	45,000.00	45,000.00
8. Presbyterian Record	10,000.00	10,000.00
9. Ephraim Scott Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
10. Home Religion	300.00	300.00
11. Evangelism and Social Action	12,000.00	8,000.00
12. Committee on Recruitment	2,000.00	2,000.00
13. Penmarvian	1,500.00	1,000.00
14. Saskatoon Residence	5,000.00	4,000.00
15. Medicine Hat School	5,000.00	5,000.00
16. Visual Education and Broadcasting	10,000.00	6,000.00
17. Overseas Relief	25,000.00	15,000.00
18. Inter-Church Grants	6,200.00	6,100.00
19. Prof. Retiring Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
20. General Assembly	40,000.00	25,000.00
21. General Office	8,000.00	6,000.00
22. Management	50,000.00	47,000.00
23. Interest Other Funds	10,000.00	12,000.00
24. Legal	3,000.00	3,200.00
25. Group Insurance	6,000.00	6,300.00
26. Retirement Fund, Church Employees	5,000.00	5,000.00
27. 63 St. George Street	9,000.00	10,000.00
28. Rent — 229 College Street	6,000.00	4,000.00
29. St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver	10,000.00	10,000.00
30. Contingencies	4,000.00	76,945.00
	<u>\$1,417,299.00</u>	<u>\$1,200,000.00</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this General Assembly approve a Budget of \$1,500,000.00 for 1957.
2. That this General Assembly approve the Authorized Expenditures to the various Spending Boards, etc., to a tentative total of \$1,417,299.00 for 1957 as submitted in the above table and ancillary list, subject to the final approval of the Board.
3. That this General Assembly approve an increase of \$62,200.00 of the Authorized Expenditure of the General Board of Missions for 1956 to make a total of \$674,330.00.
4. That this General Assembly approve the Authorized Expenditure of \$15,000.00 for one year for the Committee on Audio Visual Education as set forth in the body of this report.

5. That this General Assembly be requested to appoint a special committee to study and report on the matter of retirement allowances involving such persons as professors of colleges and secretaries of boards of the Church.
6. That this General Assembly allow up to one dollar (\$1.00) per meal per commissioner while in attendance on Assembly.
7. That this General Assembly approve the appointment of Mr. W. S. Walton, Q.C., of Toronto, to succeed Dr. James McNeill of Toronto, resigned and since deceased, and the appointment of Mr. D. L. McDougall of Toronto, to succeed Mr. R. M. Sedgewick of Toronto, deceased, as members of The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
8. That in view of the fact that the Board are not in a position to recommend the name of a person as Treasurer of the Church and because the present arrangement has proved so satisfactory, the appointment of a Treasurer be deferred for a further year and that during the year the Chairman of the Board of Administration be continued as Acting-Treasurer of the Church.
9. That the firm of Messrs. Henry Barber, Mapp and Mapp, Chartered Accountants, be continued as auditors of the Church Accounts.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DUTTON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE OF CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES OF BOARDS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In accordance with the findings of the 81st General Assembly your Convener of the Committee of Chairmen and Secretaries of Boards called the meetings of this Committee. As far as was practicable these meetings were held each month. Many matters were discussed affecting the co-ordination of the work of the various Boards—information was freely given both of the plans being considered and the itineraries being arranged—questions relating to office administration were raised and fully discussed.

It was the considered opinion of those attending the meetings and especially of the secretaries of the various boards that the meetings should be continued but that statutory meetings should not exceed three each year and that these should be decided upon at an early date it having been found that the itineraries of the various secretaries made it awkward to have a representative meeting every month. The Committee agreed that the following recommendations be presented to General Assembly:

1. That the General Assembly be asked to continue the Committee of Chairmen and Secretaries of Boards.
2. That the Committee be called upon to meet at least three times in the year each at a stated time and at other times when necessary.
3. That the present convener, or another minister residing in Toronto who is not a member of any of the Boards or Committees participating in this Committee, be appointed as Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Toronto, Ont.
May 9th, 1956.

WALTER T. MCCREE,
Convener.

COMMITTEE RE THE PLACE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Pursuant to instructions of the General Assembly, 1955, copies of your Committee's 1955 report, recommendations and appended documents were distributed through the Church. The Clerks of Presbyteries received copies for each Minister within their bounds, an average of three copies for each pastoral charge's Session or Sessions, and copies for the Presbyterial or Presbyterials. Over 4,500 copies were thus distributed. The Convener supplied copies to overseas missionary personnel by air mail, copies to Executive members of the Councils and Synodicals of the W.M.S. (W.D. and E.D.), and met sundry requests from individuals.

The recommendations of 1955 asked for a vote in Presbyteries, Presbyterials, etc., on the specific questions, (A) Do you favour the ordination of women to the Ruling Eldership? and, (B) Do you favour the ordination of women to the Ministry? and asked for a recorded vote on each question and invited comment from the Presbyteries and Presbyterials as such. The recommendations also invited any communicant of the Church to send comment to the Convener personally. The results of this action are now indicated.

1. Presbyteries and Presbyterials. (The only other Presbytery-wide organized group responding was a Presbytery's P.Y.P.S. Executive.) The results have been tabulated and made available to commissioners of the 1956 Assembly in mimeographed form, with official comment almost completely as received. These results, we believe, will be subjected to much scrutiny throughout the Church, but your Committee chooses to make only one deduction, namely, that the Church on this question is unprepared to take action that will meet the standard of the Council as touching the whole Church, "It seemed good to the Holy Ghost and to us . . ." Our recommendations arising from this survey by Presbytery and Presbyterial voting will be found at the end of this report. The Committee wishes to emphasize again that this voting was solely an expression of opinion to give the present mind of the Church; it binds neither the Church nor the Committee. The Convener has been charged with weighing the documents in favour of the ordination of women, and charged with equal politeness with the contrary, despite the unanimous approval of the Assembly of 1955 in sending the documents as they were and are. By some readers the material was considered too ponderous and lengthy, and by others as too brief, and therefore inadequate.

The summary of the voting is as follows (April 15th):

PRESBYTERIES (34 of 48 reported)

In favour of ordaining women to the Ruling Eldership	171
Against	391
In favour of ordaining women to the Ministry	91
Against	458

PRESBYTERIALS (29 of 52 reported)

In favour of ordaining women to the Ruling Eldership	826
Against	908
In favour of ordaining women to the Ministry	638
Against	1,113

2. Individual replies. Some 26 letters were received. At one extreme was a letter alleging we were heretical in even thinking of permitting women to be ordained; at the other extreme an equally polite charge that our Holy Mother, the Church, in this question had revealed for far too long a mediaevalist and obscurantist attitude. No factors were revealed that your Committee had not already considered, but we confess that the brevity of our previous reports did not stress some of the factors that our correspondents considered more important. The Convener has been instructed to give extracts from this correspondence in his oral report to Assembly, but the Committee does not believe they will serve any large purpose in being included in the formal report inasmuch as the comments from Presbyteries and Presbyterials cover the same field.

The Committee is gratified with the response from Deaconesses (included in the total of 26), and we must say that these, as a group of answers, represent our most thoughtful and understanding discussion of our problems. Although some Ministers expressed various criticisms to the members of the Committee, only three letters were received from Ministers on the subject.

Our 1955 report closed with these words, "We . . . consider it will be exceedingly helpful if the mind of the Church were to be taken at this stage of the discussion. On the basis of what we hope this will indicate, the Committee expects . . . to make concrete proposals for the increased use of the talents of women in the Church."

Your Committee considers it is now able to make such proposals, and therefore unanimously recommends:

1. That the Committee be continued, taking into consultation representative women of the Church.

2. That this Assembly appoint Mr. J. D. C. Jack, Stayner, Ontario, as a member of the Committee to succeed Dr. Edgar Foreman, now resident in British Columbia.

3. That the Committee be empowered to co-opt for discussion both men and women as it may desire.

4 That this Assembly declare, in view of the state of mind revealed in the replies, the Church is not ready to receive women ordained to the Ruling Eldership or Ministry, and therefore that specific action towards this end, which would eventually be under the Barrier Act, be deferred.

5. That the Committee, believing the Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth, be given leave to study the various phases of these problems and to report upon them to Assembly.

6 That this Assembly declare, that instead of enunciating a doctrine covering all the implications lying in the general question, that is, its doctrine of women, it has the right, when it chooses to avail itself of it, to proceed to action on ordination of women to the Ruling Eldership or the Ministry under the apostolic power of the keys.

7. That, in response to suggestions in the replies received, a study be made by this Committee concerning ordination for deaconesses to be reported to Assembly 1957 or a subsequent Assembly.

8. That the Committee, being disturbed about the lack of unity in the life of congregations, the frictions among organizations of both men and women, ask Presbyteries, Presbyterials and any organized group in any congregation to study this problem and send their comments to the Convener of this Committee before March 31st, 1957.

9. That Session lay the greatest possible stress upon Adult Bible Classes for

men and women, working towards the objective that each congregation shall eventually have a meeting of the Church-at-study on a par with the Sunday services, which may be termed the Church-at-worship.

10. That Assembly encourage all congregations to avail themselves of the right to have women members on the Board of Management.

11. That this Assembly thank all who have replied to the questions in our 1955 report.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriston, Ontario.

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Convener.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL

St. Andrew's Hall was incorporated by Chapter 112 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1955. The Statute was duly proclaimed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and became operative as of the 15th of July, 1955. Application for affiliation with the University of British Columbia has been made and granted. Application to the University for a lease of a three acre site on the campus has been made and a lease has been granted for 999 years at a nominal rental of \$1.00 per year.

The Committee of the Synod of British Columbia has been continued for the purpose of raising funds. There has been raised to date, including interest on investments and about \$1,650.00 of unpaid pledges, approximately \$102,000.00. Against this is to be set off approximately \$6,500.00 for expenses incurred. Accounts have been audited by Synod's auditor as of 3rd November last.

Plans have been prepared by the architects and have met with the warm approval of Assembly's Committee on Architecture. The details of the plans and the specifications are presently being prepared and it is hoped that tenders may be called within the next two months. The residence and chapel will not be ready for occupancy until about the end of the year. The architects' estimate of costs runs to \$236,000.00. This figure includes furniture, furnishings, and kitchen equipment. We are assured by the architects that this is an outside figure and that there is no danger of the estimate being exceeded. Our Building Committee has decided to defer the extension suggested by Assembly's Committee on Architecture, namely the extension of the dining room and social lounge. This extension can be made at a later date and has been incorporated, tentatively, in the base plans. It was not originally contemplated that the project should include a dining room, but after consultation with the Principals of the Anglican and United Church colleges and with two of our prospective students it was decided that a dining room and kitchen should be included. We are assured by the Principals of the other colleges and by the University Dean of Women that the whole project can be operated without annual loss.

No By-laws have as yet been drawn up by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

10th May, 1956.

ALEX M. MANSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL — 1955 — 1956

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School begs to submit the following report for the year 1955-56.

During the year thirty-three students have been enrolled in courses preparatory for service in the church. Two of these were University graduates. When the enrolment of this year is compared with that of the last two years—in 1954, 19; and in 1955, 27; the steady growth of the student body will be appreciated. Eight students graduated on April 26th. The demand for deaconesses, however, far exceeds the number available. The School was fortunate in having Dr. Hulda Neibuhr, Litt.D., as the speaker for the graduation service, which was very largely attended.

Again, the Board wishes to express its appreciation to the faculty of Knox College and to others who have served on the teaching staff, without whose aid the School could not continue its programme. The larger student body creates problems in all departments but particularly in the provision of adequate opportunities for practical training. It is urgent that for the efficient functioning of the School it should have the second permanent member of staff which for several years now has been promised by the General Assembly.

The Board has received the resignation of the Principal of the School, Mrs. G. D. Ralston, to take effect September 1st, 1957. Mrs. Ralston has served as Principal since 1940 and under her leadership the student body has grown from four to thirty-three. This increased enrolment came about in spite of the fact that requirements for entrance were raised from Junior Matriculation to Senior Matriculation or its equivalent and the course was extended from two years to three years. Mrs. Ralston has given unstintingly of herself and her talents on behalf of the students who have had their training in the School.

With the prospect of a second member of staff, the Board has found it necessary to define the two positions of Principal and Dean. The principal is to be the academic head of the School with full responsibility for the direction of the studies of the student body and with ability to lecture in some one major department of the curriculum. She will also be the administrative head, although she may delegate a large measure of administrative responsibility to the dean. The dean is to be in full charge of the residence, to act as general counsellor to the students and to direct their practical and field training.

It is the judgment of the Board that both principal and dean should be women.

The Board has found itself confronted with an urgent housing problem. The present premises should normally accommodate about twenty girls. By placing three girls in some rooms and four in one, twenty-six have been crowded in creating an order that is not conducive to the best work. But more serious still, seven girls have had to live out of residence, some of them in rooming houses nearby. We have every reason to believe that our registration will grow in coming years and the situation will become more, rather than less, difficult. University authorities expect a very great increase in enrolment in the next ten to fifteen

years. The Board, therefore, is of the conviction that the time has come when the Church should erect a proper building for the School.

Diplomas, awards and certificates were presented at Graduation as follows—

Scholarships for General Proficiency

First Year—Donna R. Truscott, Hamilton, Ontario.

Second Year—J. Marie Jack, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Third Year—Joyce M. Pearsall, Barrie, Ontario.

Alumnae Scholarship in Bible Courses

J. Marie Jack, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Essay Contest

J. Marie Jack, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Proficiency Awards

First Year—Lois E. Stewart, Cochrane, Ontario.

Second Year—Dorothy J. Lukes, Midland, Ontario. } Tie
Martine Jansen van Beek, Calgary, Alberta. }

Third Year—Dorothy M. Preisler, St. Lambert, Quebec.

Certificates

First Year—Katherine A. Ferguson, St. Thomas, Ontario; Susan K. H. Gibson, Simcoe, Ontario; Shirley A. Gumbs, Hamilton, Bermuda; Sandra Johnstone, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec; Joyce L. King, St. Catharines, Ontario; Donalda K. MacDonald, Wingham, Ontario; Merle I. McGowan, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mavis L. Miller, Calgary, Alberta; Sheila A. Smith, Calgary, Alberta; Lois E. Stewart, Cochrane, Ontario; Donna R. Truscott, Hamilton, Ontario; Ada M. Wade, Amherstburg, Ontario; Barbara J. Woodruff, Huntsville, Ontario.

Second Year—Elsie Carson, Humber Summit, Ontario; Frances D. Clark, Brantford, Ontario; F. Hazell Davis, Verdun, Quebec; M. Lois Dove, Sarnia, Ontario; Joan M. Fryer, Toronto, Ontario; Clara A. Hanes, Huntsville, Ontario; J. Marie Jack, Sydney, Nova Scotia; Dorothy J. Lukes, Midland, Ontario; Evelyn G. Murdoch, Swift Current, Sask.; Margaret E. M. Nutt, Calgary, Alberta; Martine Jansen van Beek, Calgary, Alberta.

Graduation Diplomas—B. Fern Birtch, Huntsville, Ontario; Jean E. Brown, B.A., Toronto, Ontario; Valda Elder, B.A., Toronto, Ontario; Joyce M. Pearsall, Barrie, Ontario; Lois Powrie, Toronto, Ontario; Dorothy M. Preisler, St. Lambert, Quebec; Leone Su, Taipei, Formosa; Flora Whiteford, Edmonton, Alberta.

Special Student—Marion Webster, Kimberley, B.C.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly ask Presbyteries to submit nominations for the two positions of Principal and Dean as defined above, the same to be in the hands of the Clerks of Assembly by January 31st, 1957, appointments to be made by the General Assembly of 1957 on recommendation of the Board of the School.

2. That the same rule apply to these appointments as to appointments to the staff of the theological colleges—that, in the event of the Assembly rejecting the Board's recommendation, no appointment should be made, the whole matter being referred back to the Board.

3. That the salary of the Principal be \$5,000.00 per annum and that of the Dean \$4,500.00 per annum.

4. That the Board be given permission by the General Assembly to establish a Building Fund and to appeal to the Church at large for an amount of \$250,000.00 in order to erect a suitable building on the present property on St. George St.

5. That the salary of the present Principal of the School be increased to \$4,500.00 to take effect retroactively to January 1st, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. SMART,
Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1956

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—CAPITAL

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1955	\$ 33,108.70
From Budget Funds	\$ 5,565.00
Interest on Bonds	1,060.21
Bank Interest	61.56
Maintenance Receipts	8,234.62
David Lang Estate	200.00
Peter G. Campbell Estate	159.45
	<u>\$ 15,280.84</u>
	<u>\$ 48,389.54</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Salaries	\$ 5,565.00
Expenses, Students and Lecturers	2,915.16
General Expenses, Supplies	211.37
Repairs and Equipment	133.68
Household Expenses	2,750.75
Provisions	3,058.69
Sundry Expenses	581.26
	<u>\$ 15,215.91</u>
January 31, 1956, Balance	<u>33,173.63</u>
	<u>\$ 48,389.54</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 15,280.84
Total Disbursements	15,215.91
Credit Balance	<u>\$ 64.93</u>

BURSARY ACCOUNT

January 31, 1955, Balance on Hand	\$ 821.10
January 31, 1956, Income on Bonds	9.00
	<u>\$ 830.10</u>

BONDS AND BANK BALANCES

Bond and Stock Investments—Boarding Dept. (Par Value)	\$ 31,300.00
Bursary Fund	300.00
Trust Fund	500.00
Scholarship Fund	800.00
Bank Credit Balance — Maintenance Account	4,655.03
Cash on Hand	50.00
	<u>\$ 37,605.03</u>

REPORT ON REMITS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Remits send down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act.

1. *Re* BOOKS OF FORMS SECTION 205 — See A. & P. 1954 p.91

Thirty-one Presbyteries report *approval* as follows: Cape Breton, Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, Saint John, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Kingston, Peterborough, Lindsay, East Toronto, West Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Temiskaming, Saugeen, Guelph, Hamilton, Paris, London, Chatham, Stratford, Huron-Maitland, Superior, Winnipeg, Assiniboia, Saskatoon, Kootenay, Kamloops.

Five Presbyteries report *disapproval* as follows: Quebec, Glengarry, Ottawa, Edmonton, Westminster.

2. *Re* BOOK OF FORMS SECTION 206 — See A. & P. 1954 pp. 91, 92

Twenty Presbyteries report *Approval* as follows: Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston, Peterborough, Lindsay, East Toronto, West Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Temiskaming, London, Chatham, Superior, Winnipeg, Kootenay, Kamloops.

Sixteen Presbyteries report *disapproval* as follows: Cape Breton, Saint John, Montreal, Glengarry, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Saugeen, Guelph, Hamilton, Paris, Stratford, Huron-Maitland, Assiniboia, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Westminster.

3. *Re* BOOK OF FORMS SECTION 248 SUB-SECTION II pp. 109, 110

Twenty-nine Presbyteries report *approval* as follows: Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, Saint John, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Montreal, Glengarry, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Kingston, Peterborough, Lindsay, East Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Temiskaming, Saugeen, Guelph, Hamilton, London, Chatham, Huron-Maitland, Superior, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Kootenay, Kamloops.

Five Presbyteries report *disapproval* as follows: West Toronto, Paris, Stratford, Assiniboia, Westminster.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. A. THOMSON,
Joint Clerk of Assembly.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL COMMITTEES
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Committee was appointed to consider and report on a proposal "That the Assembly provide hereafter for adequate sessional committees or sections on the responsibilities of the standing committees or boards of the Assembly." (1955 Acts and Proceedings, pp. 34, 101.)

Your Committee held three meetings during the year, and gave considered study to two major proposals under its terms of reference. The first of these would assign each commissioner to a designated "Section," which would meet three or four times in the early days of each Assembly and give the first review to the reports and recommendations of the board(s) or other committees appropriate to the Section. Thereafter the Section would report to the Assembly for debate and decision on the business assigned. The purposes of the proposal were two-fold:— on the one hand, to conserve the Assembly's time by dealing with preliminary questions and clarifications in committee or section debate; and on the other hand, to enlist participation of commissioners more directly in at least one department of the Assembly's work.

After consideration, the Committee rejected this proposal as not consonant with the genius of our General Assembly.

The alternative proposal sought to serve the same purposes, but with a much more limited degree of alteration in the present procedure of the Assembly. Under this proposal each board would be assigned a stated time (a half-hour) on the first Thursday of Assembly, in which period it would introduce its report and outline its problems for Assembly decision. Then on the Friday morning the Assembly would omit its sederunt, and instead the commissioners would be free to interview any or all of the conveners and secretaries with their boards, grouped in the following Sections:

- A. Home and Overseas Missions
- B. Evangelism and Social Action, Christian Education, Law Work
- C. Church Colleges, Training Schools, Board of Education
- D. Administration, Finance, Stewardship, Pensions

Then from Friday afternoon onward, the Assembly would resume its ordinary procedure. Every commissioner would still be free to speak on any matter; but it would be hoped that many of the uncertainties and dissatisfactions would be cleared up, on the basis of the discussion in open committee on the Friday morning, without anything like the present drain on Assembly's time.

Your Committee was not able to come to a unanimous opinion on the latter part of this second proposal, but has a recommendation regarding the first part thereof.

We have made the substance of this recommendation available to the Business Committee of this Assembly for such experimental use of it this year as they may deem advisable.

At the suggestion of the Committee, the Rev. L. H. Fowler, joint clerk of the Assembly, has prepared a *Manual for Commissioners*. We hope that commissioners

will find this an aid in becoming familiar with the procedure of Assembly, and thus be encouraged to take a full part in the work of the Court.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this General Assembly instruct the Business Committee for the Assembly of 1957 to arrange the docket of Assembly so that the various boards present their reports in sequence of one half-hour intervals each; and at the end of the half-hour if Assembly should not be prepared to adopt the report there and then, to move its reception and deferment of further consideration to a later sederunt. The following is a specimen order of presentation for the Thursday afternoon and evening:—

2.30 p.m. — Worship
2.45 p.m. — Committees on Business, the Roll, Bills and Overtures
3.00 p.m. — The Treasurer's Report
3.30 p.m. — The Board of Administration
4.00 p.m. — The Stewardship and Budget Committee
4.30 p.m. — The Board of Evangelism and Social Action
5.00 p.m. — The Pension Board
5.30 p.m. — Afternoon Adjournment

8.00 p.m. — Worship
8.15 p.m. — The Board of Christian Education
8.45 p.m. — The General Board of Missions, Home and Overseas.

2. That the Committee be discharged.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

STUART B. COLES,
Convener.

NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY FOR THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO BROADCASTING AND AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Rev. James Ferguson—Barrie.
Rev. Harry H. Green—Westminster.
Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson—Kootenay.
Rev. D. Ralph MacDonald—Prince Edward Island.
Rev. David McCullough—Hamilton.
Rev. J. G. Murdock—Guelph.
Rev. James Milroy—Sarnia.
Rev. W. K. Palmer—London (two nominations).
Rev. A. J. Simpson—Lanark and Renfrew, West Toronto, Chatham London (two nominations).
Rev. A. H. Stephen—Newfoundland, Halifax and Lunenburg, Miramichi.
Rev. Finlay G. Stewart—Cape Breton.
Montreal—That no appointment be made at the present time.
Lindsay—That no appointment be made this year.
East Toronto—Negative Report since the time is not opportune considering the tremendous costs.

COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON ORDER

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on Revision of the Book of Common Order humbly presents its third report to the Assembly.

We are happy to report considerable progress in our increasing and expanding task of revising the Book of Common Order that it might more adequately meet the changing need and constant challenge of our day. It is our humble prayer and sincere desire to prepare and print a Book of Common Order that will contain our Reformed traditions interpreted in the light of the most modern Reform studies and findings; we desire also to place a Book of Common Order into the hands of the Church that will be of definite value in meeting the many demands for new services that are being made upon us.

Your Committee has continued to follow the instructions of Assembly and has worked in close harmony with the Church Worship Committee. Our work has progressed so favourably that we can visualize the presentation of a completed draft to the General Assembly of 1958.

Your Committee reports progress in the specific task given to it by the Assembly of 1956 of preparing an Order for the Installation of the Moderator.

During the year two general meetings of the Committee were held. Again, as in former years, the bulk of our work was done by sub-committees meeting independently of each other and pursuing studies along particular lines. Out of our deliberations this year we are prepared to place additional manuscript into the hands of the Church for prayerful consideration.

REPORT ON THE FOUR ORDERS OF MORNING WORSHIP

Last Assembly granted permission to print and circulate four completed Orders of Morning Worship, and Presbyteries were asked to forward their considered judgments and comments on the Orders. We appreciate the many replies we have received and wish to make the following report on some of these judgments and comments.

(a) *The Place of the Offering.*

The major issue, so far, seems to be the place of the Offering in relation to the sermon. We are grateful for the interest shown and for the favourable and critical comments which we have received in placing the Offering following the Sermon in all four Orders. We propose to explain in detail the liturgical and traditional reasons for so doing when we present this report to the Assembly.

(b) *The Use of the Imperative "Shall".*

We would like to clear any misunderstanding and allay any fears about the use of the imperative "shall" in the rubrics; such use does not imply that we are laying down any laws but must be considered simply as a concise expression.

(c) *Prayers.*

Again we wish to make it clear that we are not preparing a Book of Common Prayer but a Book of Common Order. The prayers used in the Orders are meant

as sample prayers and not prescriptions. Many of the prayers used were from the classic prayers of the Church.

Additional Information Needed.

We are grateful for the splendid co-operation we have received from Ministers and Presbyteries but we require additional information in order to form an adequate estimate of the reception given to the printed Orders. We are proposing the circulation of a questionnaire which, when completed, will give us the necessary information for the compiling of the completed draft.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Assembly authorize the circulation to the ministers of our Church of a fact-finding questionnaire on the customs at present followed in the conduct of Public Worship and that Presbytery Clerks be asked to complete a summary of the replies on a form to be supplied by the Committee and forwarded to Rev. T. H. B. Somers of Charlottetown, P.E.I., not later than January 15th, 1957.
2. That those Presbyteries which have not yet sent in their comments on the Four Orders of Morning Worship be asked to do so as soon as possible.
3. That General Assembly grant permission to the Committee to print and distribute to all ministers of our Church the following completely revised Services:—
 5 Orders For Public Worship — The Evening Service.
 An Order for Public Worship — A Vesper Service with Use of Litanies.
 An Order for the Administration of Holy Baptism to Infants.
 An Order for Confirmation and Admission to Full Communion.
 An Order for the Solemnization of Marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. HAY,
Convener.

W. SCOTT DUNCAN,
Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs leave to report that this new or enlarged Committee, which was established by the 1955 General Assembly, was called to meet on Wednesday, June 22, 1955. At this meeting, Mr. H. M. Jackson was appointed Convener.

It may be unnecessary to acquaint the Assembly with the duties of this Committee. These include (a) The duties of the former Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches, and (b) The other functions that are outlined on page 72 of the Minutes of the 81st General Assembly.

The Committee, at its first meeting, had under consideration the quinquennial report of The World Presbyterian Alliance, and also that of The World Council of Churches as found in *Evanston Speaks*. Those sections of the Evanston Report dealing with Evangelism, Social Welfare, International Relationships and Racial Relationships, were referred to The Board of Evangelism and Social Action. This Board has found itself largely in agreement with the positions taken at Evanston, and have transmitted these for further study and local implementation to the Presbyteries of the Church.

The main Theme of the Evanston Assembly (Section One) was referred to the Committee on Articles of Faith for consideration and action. Section Six on the place of the laity, was referred not only to the Committee on Men's Organizations but also to the Committee on the Status of Women in the Church. The latter Committee did not feel that, at present, it could concentrate on Section Six of *Evanston Speaks*. However, when Dr. Madeline Barot of The World Council of Churches was in Canada on December 6, 1955, the various aspects of the problems of the ministry of the laity and also the integration of life and women in the Church were discussed.

The Committee on Articles of Faith and The Committee on Evangelism and Social Action will report directly to the General Assembly.

Principal J. S. Glen attended the meeting of the Central Executive of the Alliance of Reformed Churches in Cret-Berard, Switzerland, last August, and was also present at the Council of the North American Area held in February, 1956, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Glen reported that the problem of Inter-Church Aid is an ongoing task that must be recognized by all our Reformed churches. He feels that our Church has tended to remain aloof from fellowship with the European churches when they are fighting for their lives against a combination of secularism and Communism on the one hand, and Roman Catholicism on the other.

The Committee on Inter-Church Relations considered the ear-marking of specific sums of money for Reformed Churches where relief is necessary, and has asked Dr. Glen to look further into the whole matter during his visit to Czechoslovakia and report to the Committee giving a clear picture of the greatest needs. Dr. Glen reported that the World Alliance is greatly concerned with the religious and racial persecution in Spain, Colombia, Greece, South Africa, and in the southern states of the U.S.A. He suggested that there should be inter-communication with the Reformed Churches behind the Iron Curtain.

Professor David W. Hay reported his attendance at the second meeting of the

North American Commission on Tradition and Traditions, of which he is Secretary. Dr. Hay represents our Church on The Faith and Order Commission of The World Council of Churches, and this Committee appointed the above Commission in 1954 with a view to understanding better how the unity and diversity of the communions have developed. Its first task is to study how the churches view the relation between Scripture and Tradition, and how these views have worked out in practice.

Two of our missionaries in Formosa, the Rev. James Dickson and the Rev. James S. Sutherland, attended the Theological Conference held at Bangkok, Thailand, February 22 to March 7. The main theme of the conference was the problem of how theological education should grapple with the changes and tension of the contemporary world. A large majority of those attending the Conference were aware, says Dr. Josef Hromadka, "that the churches do not like to face the wind, and prefer seclusion in sheltered places where they can quietly sleep it out." The Conference became aware that the longing of nations for better social orders cannot be stopped, and that "Christian nations are responsible for the catastrophes of the past decades; that the Western world is no more a referee in the life of nations, and that we must courageously face the results of the world-important changes because we are all in the same boat and our problems are almost identical."

Mr. Sutherland also attended the consultation about the Asian Council on Ecumenical Mission. He had found it "most interesting and inspiring to hear the representatives of Asian countries speak of their desire to share in missionary activity within their area by the inter-change of workers." He further stated that it was worthy of note that Presbyterians have taken a lead in the formation of this Asian Council on Ecumenical Mission, and also in the formation of National churches where they exist."

The Rev. Stuart Coles reported that our Church had contributed \$18,580 in 1955 for relief abroad and that two survey commissions are at work. Special studies are taking place in the five departments of the Canadian Council of Churches — Economic Affairs, Evangelism, Social Relations, Christian Education and Overseas Missions. Mr. Coles will report direct to the General Assembly.

The next meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches will be held in Kitchener, Ontario, on November 11-16, 1956.

We are pleased to inform the Assembly that the following commissioners have been appointed to the British Assemblies: The Rev. Dr. W. A. Cameron and the Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner were appointed delegates to The Church of Scotland and the Free Church of Scotland Assemblies. Dr. Cameron and the Rev. Matthew Bailie of Toronto, will represent our Church at the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Our representative at the English and Welsh General Assemblies was the Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner.

Correspondence has been received from the Presbyterian Churches in Australia and in New Zealand. These have been seeking information and leaflets with regard to the effects of Church Union, since there is an agitation in both Australia and New Zealand similar to what preceded the Church Union vote in 1925. Wherever possible, we have provided them with books or leaflets on the subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That without prejudicing the work of the World Council of Churches on Relief Abroad, our own Committee on Relief Abroad is asked to explore the possibilities of ear-marking our funds for Reformed Church groups, and would request that this be implemented.

2. That the following four delegates be appointed to the North American Study Conference to be held at Oberlin College, Ohio, September 1957. Professor Allan L. Farris with Dr. Joseph C. McLelland as alternate; Principal Robert Lennox with Mr. H. M. Jackson as alternate; the Rev. Eoin S. Mackay with the Rev. Louis H. Fowler as alternate; Miss Margaret MacNaughton with Miss Jean Black as alternate. If it should be found necessary to name other delegates that the Committee be empowered to do so. The subject of this Conference will be, "The Nature of the Unity We Seek."
3. That Principal J. Stanley Glen, with Principal Robert Lennox as alternate, be appointed to the Theological Committee of the North American Area. This Committee has been asked to develop a statement or statements on the witness of our Churches "in the face of heresies of our day and place." The Board of Administration has been asked to provide the expenses of both these appointees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. JACKSON,
Convener.

JOHN McNAB,
Secretary.

Supplementary List of Degrees (See A. & P. 1955, p. 106) For Abbreviations and other information see A. & P. 1955, pp. 512-524

Allan, J. N., B.A. (U.B.C.)
Beggs, Eric A., B.A. (T.C. Dublin) M.A. (T.C. Dublin)
Byron, A. Nevin, B.A. (U.N.B.)
Crabb, J. A., M.A. (Glasgow)
Creaser, Hugh M., B.A. (Acad.)
Cunningham, T. T., B.A. (U. of T.)
de Groot, L. Louis, B.A. (U. of Man.) M.A. (Hartford)
Dennys, R. E. G., B.A., (McM.) B.D. (Knox)
Foreman, Edgar, B.A. (U. of Man.) D.D. (Knox)
Goldsmith, James A., B.A. (U. of T.)
Haverley, Arthur C., A.B. (Lafayette Col.) Th.B. (Princeton)
Humphreys, J. R., B.A. (Acad.)
Hunter, Wm. A., B.A. (U. of Man.) B.D. (P.C.)
Jackson, Charles E., B.A. (U. of Man.) B.D. (Knox)
Johnston, George A., B.A. (Saskatchewan) B.D. (Knox)
Johnston, John A., Ph.D. (McG.) Th.M. (Princeton)
MacLean, A. O., B.A. (Acad.)
McMahon, John A., B.A. (U.C. U. of T.) D.D. (Knox)
Nevin, B. A., B.A. (U.N.B.)
Old, Allan M., M.A. (Edin.)
Palmer, Wm. K., B.A. (U. of T.) M.A. (U. of T.)
Pollock, Robert M., B.A. (U.B.C.)
Renault, Leslie Reginald, B.A. (Geo Williams Col. Mtl.)
Smith, Howard A., B.A. (U. of Man.) B.D. (Knox)
Smith, W. Graham, B.A. (Queen's Belfast) B.D. (P. T. F.-Ire)
Pandy-Szekeres, L., LL.D. (Budapest)
Taylor-Munro, Granville, B.A. (Western)
Thomson, A. O., B.A. (U.B.C.) D.D. (S.S. of D. Dal.)
Watson, T. J., B.D., D.D. (P.C.)
Young, W. A., B.A. (U. of W.O.)

OVERTURES

No. 1—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Re TRAINING FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, radio and television are important means of communication, and they can be used effectively for proclaiming the Gospel, and many groups are using these means for promoting a message that we believe is not consistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS, many of our ministers who are in places where they could extend their ministry by these means do not make full use of them because they feel ill equipped.

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to provide some means whereby our students for the ministry may receive some training in the use of radio and television for proclaiming the Christian Gospel.

Certified to be a true extract from the Minutes of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and found on page 45 of the Printed Minutes of 1954.

Kensington, P.E.I.
July 19th, 1955.

E. H. BEAN,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 2—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

Re REV. WILLIAM C. INGLIS, M.A.*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the Reverend William C. Inglis, M.A., is an ordained minister of the English Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of 1955 set the requirement of one year intra-mural work before he could be ordained to the Ministry of our Church; and

WHEREAS, he has already had a large amount of extra-mural work at various institutions of Higher Learning (McMaster, Edinburgh, New College); and

WHEREAS, to fulfil the requirement of the 1955 Assembly would mean the breaking of the pastoral tie with disastrous consequence to a congregation that has recently made remarkable progress; and

WHEREAS intra-mural requirements, as a regular policy in such cases, would make it difficult to fill western fields;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Winnipeg humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly to alter the educational requirements for the Rev. Wm. C. Inglis from a one year intra-mural course to an extra-mural course.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Synod of Manitoba.

Norwood Manse,
St. Boniface, Manitoba,
October 17, 1955.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Winnipeg by me

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 29, 1955.

JAMES D. MARNOCH,
Clerk.

No. 3—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Re REPRESENTATION ON THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces reports a Church Membership almost as great as that of the four Western Synods combined, and

WHEREAS, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces has a representation on the General Board of Missions of only three members, including the Synod Convener, compared to a representation of eight from the four Western Synods, including their Conveners, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendents of Missions are invited to sit in on the meetings of the Board—(four from the West and one from the Maritimes)—making a total representation of four from the Maritimes compared to eleven from the West, therefore

WE, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces humbly Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to instruct its Committee to Strike Standing Committees to give consideration to providing a more equitable distribution of the membership of the Board of Missions across the whole Church, or that it do what in its wisdom it deems best.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

Kensington, P.E.I.
January 17th, 1956.

E. H. BEAN,
Synod Clerk.

No. 4—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

Re REVISION OF THE BOOK OF PRAISE*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, Criticism has been offered from time to time with respect to the Book of Praise that it stands in need of revision, and

WHEREAS, the last revision of the Book of Praise was made in 1918—thirty-eight years ago, and

WHEREAS, since that time new and worthy hymns have been written which are not included in our present hymn book, and others now included no longer express in the best manner the understanding of the Church as regards her faith, and

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Peace River do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. To set up a Commission of the General Assembly to prepare a revision of the Book of Praise.
2. That this Commission consist of four members: namely, one minister (Convener), one elder, and two organists now serving the Church.
3. That a progress report be submitted to subsequent Assemblies until the work has been completed.
4. That the final draught of the Revised Book of Praise be submitted to the Presbyteries for their approval.

AND FURTHER, That the Commission shall be instructed to incorporate in the proposed revision a selection of metrical Psalms gathered from those at present in use by the Reformed Churches in the English Speaking World.

Certified as a true extract from the Records of the Presbytery of Peace River.

HAROLD W. GROVE,
Clerk.

NO. 5—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Re TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is uncertainty and confusion regarding the Home Mission Board re the payment of transportation and moving costs of Mission Board appointees to their charge, and

WHEREAS, congregations have received bills for payment of such transportation costs and have entered into unsatisfactory negotiations with the Board, and

WHEREAS, this works undue hardship, especially in cases of short pastorates, on ordained charges striving to become self-supporting,

THEREFORE, we the Presbytery of Kootenay humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada that the Mission Board be responsible for the transportation and moving expenses of its appointees to their mission charges and this policy to be adhered to in all cases.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Kootenay by

G. A. JOHNSTON,
Presbytery Clerk.

NO. 6—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Re ELDERS AS MODERATORS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, in The Presbyterian Church in Canada there are teaching elders and ruling elders, both ordained to the holy office, and

WHEREAS, both exercise spiritual oversight and discipline within congregations, Presbyteries, Synods and the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, only a minister may act as moderator, excluding many an able, well-qualified ruling elder from this responsibility,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Kootenay humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to amend the Book of Forms, in the appropriate sections, to permit a ruling elder to be moderator of a Presbytery, a Synod and the General Assembly, or that they do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Kootenay by

G. A. JOHNSTON,
Presbytery Clerk.

NO. 7—PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

Re EXAMINATION Re ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS, GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1947, p. 33

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it has been drawn to the attention of the Presbytery that there is no consistency in the examinations required by ministers coming from other denominations, as per rule of Assembly 1947 (Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly, page 33).

THEREFORE, we overture the General Assembly that they instruct the Board of Education to prepare a standard form of examinations to be forwarded to each Presbytery with instructions that these be adhered to, in the examination of new men coming into the Church.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Niagara.

Port Colborne, Ont.
March 9th, 1956.

R. T. RUTHERDALE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

NO. 8—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Re APPOINTEES OF ASSEMBLY'S BOARDS ON CONSTITUENT ROLLS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, appointees of General Assembly's Boards have in the past been denied their proper status in Presbyteries for prolonged periods;

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Westminster, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly that the name of a minister under appointment by a Board of the General Assembly, and on General Assembly's authority, be placed on the constituent roll of the Presbytery wherein he resides on receipt of his Presbyterial Certificate.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster.

Vancouver, B.C.,
March 8th, 1956.

E. L. GARVIN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 9—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

*Re THE LORD'S PRAYER**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, Scripture records variant forms of "the Lord's Prayer," referring in Matthew's Gospel to the forgiveness of debts, and in Luke's Gospel to the forgiveness of sins and debts; and

WHEREAS, the use of these varied forms, and other forms, cause confusion in Public Worship;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Winnipeg humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to recommend to all responsible for the ordering and conduct of Public Worship, the constant use of that form of the Lord's Prayer which employs the words "debts" and "debtors," to the exclusion of all other forms; or that they do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Winnipeg by

J. D. MARNOCH,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 10—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

*Re CAR ALLOWANCE**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the present car allowance is insufficient for the operation of cars needed in the proper performance of a minister's duties in Western Canada,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Calgary humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to

1. Set the car allowances in the four Western Synods at \$500.00 per year; and
2. Pay an additional ten cents per mile in congregations that require Sunday driving; or to take such action towards these ends as the General Assembly in its wisdom may deem best.

Certified a true extract of the Minutes of the Presbytery of Calgary.

Banff, Alberta,
March 20th, 1956.

G. A. PEDDIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 11—PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

*Re SECTION 176, SUBSECTION 2, A AND B, OF THE BOOK OF FORMS**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the language of Section 176, subsection 2, a and b of the Book of Forms is not specific, and

WHEREAS, there is confusion as to the commissioning of elders from Kirk Sessions, and

WHEREAS, the present reading would permit representation from each Preaching Station in a Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, the present reading is being interpreted that a Kirk Session, may appoint a representative Elder from another Kirk Session, and which, in our opinion, is not the intention of this Section,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of West Toronto, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to order the Clerks of the Assembly to study and recommend revision with a view to clarification, or to do otherwise for this purpose what in its wisdom it deems best.

On the motion of the Clerk, and seconded, this Overture was approved and ordered transmitted to the General Assembly.

Certified as a true extract from the Records of the Presbytery of West Toronto.

DAVID McCULLOUGH,
Clerk of the Presbytery.

No. 12—PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

*Re SECTION 206 OF THE BOOK OF FORMS**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the Statement contained in Section 206 of the Book of Forms and also in the proposed revision as reported by the Special Committee on the Place of Ordination and Place of Licensing, 1953, on page 91 of the Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly, 1954, uses the phrase "be ordained as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada" which suggests a very limited view of the ordination of our Church,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of West Toronto, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to alter this phrase to read "be ordained as a minister of the Holy Catholic Church of which The Presbyterian Church in Canada is a part." or to do otherwise for this purpose what in its wisdom it deems best.

On the motion of the Clerk, and seconded, this Overture was approved and ordered transmitted to the General Assembly.

Certified as a true extract from the Records of the Presbytery of West Toronto.

DAVID McCULLOUGH,
Clerk of the Presbytery.

No. 13—PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

*Re MR. ALBERT NORMAN TOMLINSON'S ORDINATION**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of West Toronto was permitted by the General Assembly of 1953 to ordain Mr. Albert Norman Tomlinson to the Ministry, and in accordance with such permission he has been so ordained, and

WHEREAS, in granting such permission the said General Assembly directed that his field of work be limited to "the care of the Board of Missions" without, time limit, and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Presbytery of West Toronto, within whose bounds and under whose authority Mr. Tomlinson has been working since his ordination, deems that the time has come when the limitation referred to should be removed.

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of West Toronto humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to remove the said limitation, or to do otherwise for this purpose what in its wisdom it deems best.

On the motion of Mr. A. J. Gowland, seconded by Mr. J. R. F. Moore, this Overture was approved and ordered transmitted to the General Assembly.

Certified as a true extract from the Records of the Presbytery of West Toronto.

DAVID MCCULLOUGH,
Clerk to the Presbytery.

No. 14—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

Re REV. ANDREW P. MONTGOMERIE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, Rev. Andrew P. Montgomerie has been doing work of an ordained minister since coming to this Presbytery in 1953, during which time he has served the pastoral charge of North River and North Shore with much acceptance, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomerie has now completed the two year course of studies prescribed by the Senate of Montreal College, having met this requirement with approval, his work having been regarded as satisfactory, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomerie is considered a very successful preacher and a diligent pastor, whose work is much appreciated by the people of his congregation, and by all the brethren in the Presbytery, in whose opinion his work would be more effective if he were a minister of our church, and whose reception would add to the ministerial strength of his Presbytery,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Presbytery of Cape Breton, humbly overtures the General Assembly to receive the Rev. Andrew P. Montgomerie into the ministry of our church.

Certified as a true extract from the records of the Presbytery of Cape Breton.

Little Narrows, N.B.
March 24, 1956.

A. D. MACKINNON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 15—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Re CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS the Statement on Capital Punishment adopted by the General Assembly of 1954 has been found by an increasing number of our Church members, after careful study, to be inconsistent with the mind and spirit of Christ, and,

WHEREAS the purpose of the law is to restrain and to reform and to punish the criminal and to protect the innocent and not merely to revenge a wrong, and

WHEREAS no conclusive proof has been given that Capital Punishment acts as a more effective deterrent than does imprisonment, and

WHEREAS the death penalty terminates the possibility of complete reformation of the criminal, and

WHEREAS due to human fallibility it is even possible that a person can be put to death by the State for a crime of which he or she is innocent,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Hamilton, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly that in the light of such facts the whole question of justice as it concerns Capital Punishment be studied by a special representative committee appointed by the General Assembly in order that a pronouncement may be prepared outlining our Church's position on this vital matter. Mr. Wayne A. Smith, Mr. M. Di Gangi and Mr. D. M. Warne asked that their dissent be recorded for reasons to be given in later.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton by

Hamilton, Ontario,
April 18, 1956.

T. G. M. BRYAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 16—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Re EXPERIENCED MINISTERS IN EXTENSION WORK

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada is experiencing a great movement of its membership, as well as facing a new opportunity with the great increase of population in Canada; and

WHEREAS, this situation requires the founding of numerous new Churches throughout our country; and

WHEREAS, under the present regulations of the Church, men appointed to organize such work can not receive from the Mission Board more than the minimum stipend; and

WHEREAS, this means that men of experience and knowledge already in Churches cannot, owing to financial commitments, enter into such work unless they receive an equivalent income;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Montreal of The Presbyterian Church in Canada humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to give the Board of Missions authority to offer, on request by the Presbytery involved, to a settled Minister a stipend for five years equal to that which he is at the time receiving if he will undertake work in a newly organized Church.

Certified a true extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

332 Dominion Square Building, Montreal 2, Que.
April 16th, 1956.

A. LANGLEY,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 17—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Re BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration as presently constituted, is merely another Board of the General Assembly, upon which the other Boards are not represented, with the result that the Board of Administration is unable to carry out its intended function of "co-ordinating the activities of the existing Boards" (Book of Forms: Appendix, Part II, Sec. II, 3) without causing resentment and confusion.

AND WHEREAS, it is very desirable, especially in the present period of rapid growth and change in our country, that there should be facilities for consultation and co-ordination between the various Boards, to decide on immediate issues, to study long-term needs, to develop proposals for the General Assembly, and to erect annual spending budgets, etc.

AND WHEREAS, proposals to achieve such co-ordination, advanced by the Administrative Needs Committee of 1946-48, have not developed.

THEREFORE, we overture the General Assembly to appoint a special committee to consider, in consultation with the principal Boards the following proposals and to make such additional proposals as seem necessary:

1. That the majority of the members of the Board of Administration be chosen from or appointed by the existing Boards and standing committees of the General Assembly, with the Clerks of Assembly and the Secretaries of the principal Boards as non-voting members.
2. That a Board of Finance be established, and be given charge over the matter of finance and property which are presently the main concern of the Board of Administration and that the name be changed to describe the function of such a Board.
3. That the Book of Forms, Appendix, Part II, Sec. II, be amended accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Davidson seconded by Mr. Simpson and agreed that this overture be endorsed by the Presbytery and ordered forwarded to the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Chatham.

Ridgetown, Ont.,
April 16th, 1956.

DONALD MACINNES,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 18—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Re BOOK OF PRAISE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS there was no statement of progress or suggestions of purpose from any committee on the preparation of a new Book of Praise for our church.

WHEREAS, the Assembly has been overtured, and petitioned and urged to do something in this matter since 1927.

WHEREAS, other churches—the Baptist Church, the United Church, and others—have new books of praise in which there are many Psalms, and Psalm tunes and Hymns and Hymn tunes from the Church of Scotland Book of Praise, and elsewhere, which we in our church should be using.

AND WHEREAS it is very desirable that our Service of Praise should be improved—it is respectfully overtured that steps be taken immediately to meet this long delayed deficiency, and a competent committee be appointed at once, and powers be given to it to proceed without any more delay.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Macdonnell seconded by Mr. Fleming that this be sent forward *simpliciter*. The amendment carried and it was so ordered.

Extracted from the minutes of Chatham Presbytery and declared a true copy.

Ridgetown, Ont.,
April 23, 1956.

DONALD MACINNES,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 19—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Re MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the laws of the land concerning marriage and divorce are not wholly in accord with the teaching on these subjects set forth in the subordinate standards of our Church, and

WHEREAS, there are ministers who are confused as to their duty when asked to marry some people.

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Winnipeg humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Evangelism and Social Action to study these matters and make pronouncement that will both clarify the subject and help make the laws of the land correspond with the laws of God; or that they do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Winnipeg by

J. D. MARNOCH,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 20.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Re THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has to attend to a great volume of business in a limited time, and

WHEREAS, the orderly presentation of reports and recommendations without interruption is necessary for the efficient discharge of business, and

WHEREAS, commissioners, especially laymen, find it difficult to give nine or ten days of their time for the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, special Assembly services could be held on Sunday in the Assembly Church and the people of the region be encouraged to attend, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners could enjoy rest and relaxation on Saturday afternoon

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Ottawa humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to consider the following:

1. that the General Assembly Communion Service be held in the Assembly Church on Sunday morning instead of Thursday morning.
2. that the illustrative work of the General Board of Missions, Home and Overseas, be presented in the Assembly Church on Sunday afternoon and evening instead of Thursday and Friday nights.
3. that precedence be given to the presentation of Board and Committee reports on Thursday morning, afternoon and evening.
4. that a definite period of time be given to the presentation of each report and a subsequent time be set for the discussion and adoption or amendment of recommendations.
5. that the College reports, the report of the Board of Education and the report and programme of the Board of Christian Education be considered on Monday morning, afternoon and evening and their business concluded the same day.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Ottawa by

May 1, 1956

GEORGE H. SPARKS,
Presbytery Clerk

No. 21—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Re PENSIONS

WHEREAS, a considerable number of men have come into the ministry of our Church from Churches with which we have no comity agreement in regard to Pensions, and

WHEREAS, undue hardship is being experienced by them if they join the Pension Fund, in point of view of rates, and

WHEREAS, they will suffer additional hardship because of brevity of years of service.

THEREFORE, the Synod of Hamilton and London humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to consider ways and means whereby such hardship may be alleviated, or that the General Assembly may do otherwise for this matter what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the records of the Synod of Hamilton and London, by

JAS. K. WEST,
Synod Clerk.

No. 22—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Re SYNOD BOUNDARIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Presbytery of Hamilton, the boundaries between that Presbytery and the Presbyteries of West Toronto and Guelph in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston have never been clearly defined, and

WHEREAS, in these so-called boundary districts centres of population are springing up owing to the industrial development of our province, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that our Church begin new work in these industrial centres at once,

WE, the Synod of Hamilton and London, do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly that they take into immediate advisement the defining of distinct and indisputable geographical boundaries between the Presbytery of Hamilton in the Synod of Hamilton and London, and the Presbyteries of West Toronto and Guelph in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Extracted from the records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by

JAS. K. WEST,
Synod Clerk.

No. 23—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Re HISTORICAL RECORDS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

THE Synod of Hamilton and London humbly overtures your Venerable Body to define for the purpose of making uniform throughout the Church what constitutes documents of historical value, so that these may be the proper object of the work of the Committee on History on the Various levels of Synods, Presbyteries and Congregations.

Extracted from the records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by

JAS. K. WEST,
Synod Clerk.

No. 24—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Re CONFLICT OF DATES OF SYNOD AND KNOX CONVOCATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Synod of Hamilton and London has, for many years, met on the last Monday of April, by established custom, and

WHEREAS, the Senate of Knox College has in recent years set the date for Convocation in conflict with the meeting of Synod, and

WHEREAS, the conflict of dates hinders the furtherance of interest in the life and work of Knox College amongst the ministers and people of this Synod, and

WHEREAS, all approaches by the Synod to the Senate in this matter have been fruitless,

WE, the Synod of Hamilton and London therefore humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to instruct the Senate to confer with the Executive of the Synod for a satisfactory resolution of this matter.

Extracted from the records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by

JAS. K. WEST,
Synod Clerk.

No. 25—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

Re ELECTION OF THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly elects its Moderator at the first sederunt and,

WHEREAS, the election is attended by confusion because the commissioners do not know one another nor the men whose names are placed in nomination and

WHEREAS, the Moderator of the General Assembly has to represent the Church at many important events and therefore must be away from his charge without advance opportunity to arrange for his absence and to prepare for his duties in the Church at large

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Ottawa humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint a Nomination Committee consisting of past Moderators of the General Assembly and an equal number of elders chosen by the General Assembly to select a nominee for the moderatorship from among nominations submitted by Presbyteries by January 31st each year; it being understood that this procedure would not prevent nominations being made from the floor of the General Assembly.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Ottawa by

May 1, 1956. GEORGE H. SPARKS,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 26—PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO.

Re CHAPLAINCY SERVICE IN UNIVERSITIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, at present the universities and colleges constitute one of the neglected areas in our Church's ministry and evangelism; and

WHEREAS, the whole field of Christian work in the universities is at present being re-examined by other communions, by a Commission of the Canadian Council of Churches, and by Christian student organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the enrolment in Canadian colleges and universities will rise from 65,000 students in 1954-55 to 125,000 by 1965; and

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has a clear responsibility for the work of evangelism and pastoral ministry in the universities,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of East Toronto hereby humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to set up a study committee on the Church's work in the universities, to be appointed from among those who are experienced and interested in the university situation and who would be able and willing to give the problem the careful study and consultation it requires; the said committee being so constituted that it could meet frequently; or to do as in their wisdom seems best.

Mr. Collier moved that the approval of Presbytery be given to the Overture and that it be forwarded to the Clerks of the Assembly. Duly seconded and carried.

Extracted from the records of Presbytery of East Toronto.

Toronto
May, 7, 1956.

W. T. McCREE,
Clerk

No. 27 — PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Re TERM ELDERSHIP

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, many members in rapidly growing congregations in our Church have the spiritual gifts of God and qualifications for the office of ruling elder, but find it impossible to accept such an obligation for life, and

WHEREAS, such men could make a valuable contribution for a brief period of active service, while accepting ordination for life, and

WHEREAS, there is no Scriptural contradiction to the principle of active and inactive periods of service, and

WHEREAS, it is in accordance with the tradition of our Church, as for example, in both the First and Second Book of Discipline to have term membership in the Kirk Session, and

WHEREAS, "term membership" is now permitted in our Church through the voluntary laying down of the active exercise of duties in a particular congregation (Book of Forms, Section 108), and

WHEREAS, "term membership" is also practiced in our Church when a ruling elder moves from one congregation to another,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Calgary humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly: (1) to retain the principle that a ruling elder, once ordained, shall not be divested of his eldership when not in active service, and shall remain eligible to represent the Kirk Session in Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly; and (2) to devise legislation and regulations which would permit any congregation that so desired to adopt a system of term of service of elected members of its Kirk Session which would provide active and inactive terms of eldership — active terms of not less than one year and not more than five years, and inactive terms of not less than one year, with no limit on the period of inactivity; or to take such action toward this end as the General Assembly in its wisdom may deem best.

Certified a true extract of the Minutes of the Presbytery of Calgary.

Banff, Alberta
May 8th, 1956.

G. A. PEDDIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 28 — PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Re CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROSPECTUS*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the Prospectus of the Board of Christian Education lists on the second last page "Our Christian Education Programme" in two columns headed respectively "Recommended Week-Day Programmes" and "Other Week-Day Programmes", and,

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Presbytery of Edmonton, such a distinction in the Prospectus creates an impression not intended by Assembly when it approved the introduction by the Board of certain particular programmes listed in the left hand column, namely, the impression that some programmes are more heartily endorsed by the General Assembly than are others; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Presbytery, the Assembly has never indicated any preference for one programme as against others for the same age and sex group; and,

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Presbytery, such a distinction in the Prospectus implies that the Assembly looks more favourably upon some programmes than upon others, leading to embarrassment for leaders and members of Groups listed in the column headed "Other Week-Day Programmes";

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Edmonton humbly Overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Christian Education either:

- (1) To list All Programmes with such distinctions;
- (2) To change the headings on the columns and provide an explanation for the division so that the purpose of any necessary division may be clear to the whole Church, namely, that some programmes are serviced directly by our Board of Christian Education while others are serviced directly from the particular Group Headquarters.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Edmonton by

Edmonton, Alberta,
May 10, 1956.

IAN MACSWEEN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 29 — SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Re DIVISIVE ACTION

The Synod agreed to forward the following Overture from the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay to the General Assembly, simpliciter.

At Sudbury, the thirteenth day of September, in the year 1955, which day the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter Alia:

The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, every minister on ordination, induction, or signing the formula is required to promise "to follow no divisive course" (Book of Forms, Section 408, 409 and 410), and

WHEREAS, elders are required to make no such promise (Book of Forms, Section 412), and

WHEREAS, conceivably, an elder could therefore follow a divisive course freely and without hindrance, while a minister would be chargeable before the Presbytery and higher courts of the Church, and

WHEREAS, the parity of elders, ruling and teaching, is so cardinal to our Presbyterian system of Church government,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay humbly overtures the General Assembly to take steps to resolve this anomaly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay by,

D. S. McLAREN,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Minutes of The Synod of Toronto and Kingston by,
Lindsay, Ontario,
May 8, 1956.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 30 — SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Re COMPOSITION OF KIRK SESSIONS

The Synod agreed to forward the following Overture from the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay to the General Assembly with the disapproval of the Synod.

At Sudbury, the thirteenth day of September in the year 1955, which day the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter Alia:

The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Book of Forms sets down no minimum number of members for the Kirk Session, but only indicates, "the moderator and two other members constitute a quorum" (Section 122),

WHEREAS, such a Session can function only if there is complete unanimity on each point, it being necessary that the two members agree to move and second every motion, since the moderator is not at liberty to do so, but has only a casting vote (Book of Forms, Section 17), and

WHEREAS, such a situation opens the way to an impasse in the business of the Session which can seriously hamper the work of the congregation as well as endanger its unity and harmony, and

WHEREAS, the work of the Session and congregation can be seriously hampered or disrupted also by the absence, intentional or otherwise for longer or shorter periods, of one or both members, from the Session meetings, since a quorum would not be possible, and

WHEREAS, this condition could continue unless or until Presbytery can or does appoint an Assessor Elder or Elders, which action may also be cause of further division,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to enact that a Kirk Session shall be composed of the moderator and at least three other members, or that they do otherwise whatever they, in their wisdom, deem best to safeguard Sessions and congregations from such an untenable position.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay by

D. S. McLAREN,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston by,

Lindsay, Ont.
May 8th, 1956.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 31 — SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Re THE FINANCIAL SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH

It was agreed that the following Overture from the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay be forwarded to the General Assembly with the approval of Synod.

At Sudbury, the thirteenth day of September in the year 1955, which day the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter Alia:

The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the present Budget system of financing the schemes of the Church of necessity has lacked the personal touch of giving to a known work in which a personal interest is taken and has hence in degree failed to arouse the necessary support, and

WHEREAS, the opposite extreme of each Board, Committee, Field or Work making its own direct appeal is more personal and therefore has a greater financial response, but

WHEREAS, this latter method leads to greater expense through overlapping of publicity and staff, and to the most effective appellant obtaining the greatest proportion of the funds, to the detriment of the others, and

WHEREAS, at the present time the Church's financing seems to be developing into a combination of the two,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint a committee to study and compare the system employed by other branches of our Communion and by other Communions here and in other countries, to seek a more effective, personal and all-embracing method of financing the schemes of the Church.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay by

D. S. McLAREN,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston by,
Lindsay, Ontario,
May 8, 1956

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 32 — PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Re MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, meeting as it does at present on the first Wednesday in June, involves parts of two weeks, and

WHEREAS, this obliges most of the Commissioners to spend a long, idle week-end in a strange city, an experience which many of them find to be both tedious and expensive, and

WHEREAS, this also means added expense to the Church for billeting, and

WHEREAS, improved means of transportation have reduced the time needed for travelling to and from the Assembly,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of London humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to begin its meetings on the evening of the first Monday in June and to arrange its procedure so as to complete its business by the end of the same week.

It was moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Raison, and agreed that this be approved, and that Mr. Henderson support the same on the floor of the Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of London.

London, Ont.,
May 10, 1956.

J. R. WALDIE,
Presbytery Clerk.

Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36.

To place names on the Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries.

Presbytery	Name
33. Presbytery of Victoria	Rev. Edgar Foreman, D.D.
34. Presbytery of Westminster	Rev. William C. McBride, B.A.
35. Presbytery of Victoria	Rev. E. Gilfillan Thompson, M.A.
36. Presbytery of Montreal	Rev. Ronald Rowat, B.A.

Permission to Retire

1. Presbytery of Barrie	Rev. Malcolm Gillies
2. Presbytery of Lindsay	Rev. John Hart
3. Presbytery of West Toronto	Rev. J. N. McFaul

Memorial

1. Synod of the Maritime Provinces	Re Mr. D. S. Patterson
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TREASURER'S REPORT
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY 1956

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 1,110.00
Accounts receivable	10,804.41
Deferred expenses	13,473.84
Receivable from Home Missions Fund	\$ 25,388.25
Bonds, stocks and mortgages	11,287.46
Loans to ministers from Great Britain	11,084.43
Loans to Congregations	17,823.44
	38,940.55

FIXED ASSETS

Knox College property, Toronto	519,100.00
Presbyterian College property	
Montreal	165,634.00
Missionary and Deaconess Training	
School property, Toronto	73,621.77
Saskatoon properties	33,000.00
Penmarvian property, Paris Ontario	35,000.00
St. George Street property, Toronto	57,826.23
Office furniture and equipment	9,775.82
	893,957.82
	\$ 998,481.95

HOME MISSIONS FUND

Bonds, stocks and mortgages	64,713.58
Loans to ministers	12,410.15
Loans to congregations	10,474.66
Advance for Christ and Peace Thank-offering loans to congregations	84,186.59
Mission properties in Canada	253,128.89
Armagh property and equipment	79,127.65
	504,041.52

OVERSEAS MISSIONS FUND

Cash on deposit	10,170.23
Loan to mission	616.50
Bonds, stocks and mortgages	205,233.95
Mission properties Overseas	167,796.75
Living quarters for missionaries on furlough	21,500.00
	405,317.43
Forward	\$1,907,840.90

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1956

LIABILITIES

Exhibit No. 1

GENERAL FUND

Current Liabilities

Bank overdraft	\$219,294.36
Owing to Christian Outreach Fund	107,541.02
Accounts payable	12,987.10
Sundry liabilities to Presbyteries and other Church Boards	28,124.77
Deferred budget revenue	\$367,947.25
Sundry amounts held in trust	2,186.26
J. B. Maclean Bequest held in trust	59,173.30
Capital Account (Exhibit No. 3)	10,000.00
	559,175.14
	\$ 998,481.95

HOME MISSIONS FUND

Owing to General Fund	11,287.46
Mortgages payable	44,400.00
Armagh campaign account	58,835.78
Capital and Reserves:	
Capital Account (Exhibit No. 3)	219,950.97
Reserve Fund (Exhibit No. 3)	82,501.49
Reserve for equipment	92.95
Advance for Christ and Peace	
Thankoffering	86,972.87
	389,518.28
	504,041.52

OVERSEAS MISSIONS FUND

Capital and Reserves	
Capital Account (Exhibit No. 3) ..	187,551.73
Reserve Fund (Exhibit No. 3)	170,661.14
Reserve for equipment	14,802.78
Advance for Christ and Peace	
Thankoffering	32,301.78
	405,317.43
Forward	\$1,907,840.90

ASSETS

Forward		\$1,907,840.90
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>		
Cash on deposit	\$ 2,232.70	
Bonds and debentures	107,387.00	
		109,619.70
<u>PENSION FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	108,273.16	
Investments:		
Bonds, debentures and stocks	1,778,241.22	
Interest due and accrued	16,374.62	
		1,902,889.00
<u>CHURCH AND MANSE FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	14,543.36	
Loans to congregations	\$117,457.90	
Less: Reserve provided	100,000.00	
	17,457.90	
Bonds including accrued interest	8,942.75	
		40,944.01
<u>CHURCH EXTENSION FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	29,779.32	
Loans to congregations	273,448.27	
Less: Reserve provided	125,000.00	
	148,448.27	
Bonds and stocks, including accrued interest	19,373.77	
		197,601.36
<u>THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD</u>		
Cash on deposit	11,309.26	
Accounts receivable	902.13	
Accumulated deficit	3,050.70	
		15,262.09
<u>JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	2,445.23	
Loan	920.14	
Bonds	50,000.00	
		53,365.37
<u>DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	3,156.15	
Bonds, including accrued interest	114,974.47	
		118,130.62
<u>THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE</u>		
Cash on hand and on deposit	1,076.83	
Bonds, including accrued interest	17,660.11	
		18,736.94
Forward		\$4,364,389.99

LIABILITIES

Forward		\$1,907,840.90
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>		
Capital Accounts		109,619.70
<u>PENSION FUND</u>		
Capital Account (Exhibit No. 5)	\$1,645,322.03	
Income Account (Exhibit No. 5)	257,099.47	
Minister's rates received in advance ..	467.50	
		1,902,889.00
<u>CHURCH AND MANSE FUND</u>		
Capital Account		40,944.01
<u>THE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND</u>		
Capital Account		197,601.36
<u>THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD</u>		
Unexpired portion of 1956 subscriptions		15,262.09
<u>JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Capital Account	50,000.00	
Income Account	3,365.37	
		53,365.37
<u>DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND</u>		
Capital Account	116,109.27	
Income Account	2,021.35	
		118,130.62
<u>THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE</u>		
Capital Account	16,456.48	
Income Account	2,130.46	
Sinking Fund	150.00	
		18,736.94
Forward		\$4,364,389.99

ASSETS

Forward		
THE ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND		\$4,364,389.99
Cash on deposit	\$ 19.34	
Bonds and stocks	44,367.00	
		44,386.34
THE McBAIN MEMORIAL FUND		
Cash on deposit	585.00	
Loans to congregations	31,212.94	
		31,797.94
CORNELIA JANE PARKER MacMILLAN FUND		
Cash on deposit	286.00	
Bonds and stocks	60,092.00	
		60,378.00
MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL		
Cash on hand and on deposit	4,705.03	
Bonds	32,770.08	
		37,475.11
PENMARVIAN TRUST		
Cash on hand and on deposit	279.99	
Bonds, including accrued interest	124,838.04	
Equipment	2,366.00	
		127,484.03
THE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE		
Cash on deposit	561.30	
Bonds	356,365.42	
		356,926.72
ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND		
Cash on deposit	4,413.15	
Mortgage receivable	50,000.00	
		54,413.15
THE PEACE THANKOFFERING CHURCH BUILDING FUND		
Cash on deposit	346.84	
Bonds	26,335.50	
Loans to congregations	296,800.00	
		323,482.34
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FUND		
Receivable from General Fund	107,541.02	
Bonds	12,660.00	
Loans to congregations	492,370.00	
		612,571.02
		\$6,013,304.64

List of Bonds, Debentures, Stocks, etc., referred to in connection with various Trust Funds, are shown on Pages 348 to 367.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Exhibit No. 4

EXPENDITURE — HOME MISSION BOARD

Grants to mission fields	\$256,564.50
Grants to augmented charges	43,033.40
Special grants	7,252.34
Missionaries' salaries	61,358.42
Missionaries' travelling and other expenses	35,082.52
Students' travelling expenses	3,699.23
Board and committee meetings	3,904.54
Visual education	3,845.47
Armagh	10,233.42
The Maritime Home for Girls	500.00
The Interprovincial Home for Young Women	500.00
Administration salaries	11,200.33
Secretary's travelling expenses	1,678.94
Sundries	5,137.04
Less: Expenses allocated to trusts	443,990.15
	13,107.19
	\$430,882.96

EXPENDITURE — OVERSEAS MISSION BOARD

Formosa	\$ 59,510.73
China, General	700.00
British Guiana	46,164.67
India, Bhil	43,197.17
India, General	3,191.50
India, Jhansi	11,216.43
Koreans in Japan	13,251.70
Nigeria	900.00
Missionary education	4,551.50
Candidates	913.14
Joint work — other churches	2,919.85
Board and committee meetings	3,010.34
Administration	10,149.71
Less: Missionary residence surplus	\$ 395.28
Expenses allocated to trusts	1,386.78
	1,782.06
	\$197,894.68

EXPENDITURE — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Administration salaries	\$ 26,273.55
Travelling expenses	5,531.77
Publications and supplies	3,746.53
Editorial expense	2,805.93
Sunday School by Post and Needy Sunday Schools	4,172.00
Grants	1,381.26
Sundries	2,498.10
	\$ 46,409.14

Exhibit No. 3

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Balance, 31st January 1955	\$650,348.47
Deduct: Over-expenditure of prior year's Home Missions budget allocation	92,397.00
	<u>\$557,951.47</u>
Add: Surplus in Revenue and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st January 1956	1,223.67
Balance, 31st January 1956	<u>\$559,175.14</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—HOME MISSIONS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Balance, 31st January 1955	\$218,950.97
Add: Gift	1,000.00
Balance, 31st January 1956	<u>\$219,950.97</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Balance, 31st January 1955	\$187,472.01
Add: Advance for Christ re Living Quarters for Missionaries	79.72
Balance, 31st January 1956	<u>\$187,551.73</u>

RESERVE FUND—HOME MISSIONS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Balance, 31st January 1955	\$ 78,834.24
Add: Legacies	\$ 3,494.00
Profit on investments	173.25
	<u>3,667.25</u>
Balance, 31st January 1956	<u>\$ 82,501.49</u>

RESERVE FUND—FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Balance, 31st January 1955	\$169,083.30
Deduct: Over-expenditure of prior year's budget allocation	\$ 23,014.64
Purchase of automobiles	7,867.00
	<u>30,881.64</u>
Add: Legacies	32,286.23
Profit on investments	173.25
	<u>32,459.48</u>
Balance, 31st January 1956	<u>\$170,661.14</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Exhibit No. 2

REVENUE

Congregational and other contributions:	
Unapportioned	\$851,983.62
Apportioned to Home and Overseas Missions	122,196.03
Board of Christian Education	2,218.54
P.Y.P.S. project	3,827.79
Rally Day collections	4,042.09
Mother's Day collections	4,180.58
Canadian Church Relief Abroad	17,461.43
Thankoffering	471.47
Orphaned Missions	4.00
Legacies	<u>\$1,006,385.55</u>
J. B. Maclean Bequest Fund management fee	11,142.25
Interest on investments	2,224.23
Profit "The Presbyterian Church Calendar"	570.57
Royalties "Book of Praise"	1,913.42
Profit "Book of Common Order"	1,208.31
Profit "Our Heritage and Our Faith"	11.33
	<u>48.00</u>
	<u>1,023,503.66</u>

EXPENDITURE

Home Mission Board (Exhibit No. 4)	\$430,882.96
Overseas Mission Board (Exhibit No. 4)	197,894.68
Board of Christian Education (Exhibit No. 4)	46,409.14
Pension Fund	68,026.78
Knox College, Toronto	38,700.00
Presbyterian College, Montreal	35,000.00
The Presbyterian Record	7,500.00
Missionary and Deaconess Training School	5,565.00
Medicine Hat Training School	5,074.15
Saskatoon Residence	3,709.12
Penmarvian	1,000.00
Stewardship and Budget Committee	36,874.87
Board of Evangelism and Social Action	4,976.93
Committee on Recruitment for Full Time Service	4,364.72
Sundry committees	4,511.00
Canadian Church Relief Abroad	16,490.33
Inter-Church grants	5,931.25
Visual Education films	2,678.78
General Assembly expenses	25,022.93
Administration salaries and expenses	42,893.40
63 St. George Street expenses	11,779.99
Interest	10,630.04
Employees' retirement fund	4,969.75
Professors' retiring allowances	1,960.00
Legal expenses	2,258.13
Ministers group insurance	1,056.16
Sundries	6,119.88
Surplus for the year	<u>\$1,022,279.99</u>
	<u>1,223.67</u>
	<u>\$1,023,503.66</u>

LIABILITIES

Forward		\$4,364,389.99
<u>THE ANDREW MCCORMICK TRUST FUND</u>		
Capital Account	\$ 43,899.20	
Income Account	487.14	
		44,386.34
<u>THE MCBAIN MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Capital Account		31,797.94
<u>CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN FUND</u>		
Capital Account		60,378.00
<u>MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL</u>		
Capital Account	33,173.63	
Bursary Account	830.10	
Scholarship Account	1,861.38	
Trust Account	1,610.00	
		37,475.11
<u>PENMARVIAN TRUST</u>		
Penman Endowment	100,000.00	
Helen Jones Endowment	500.00	
Capital Account	26,984.03	
		127,484.03
<u>THE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE</u>		
Capital		
To be retained and invested	262,500.00	
Available for distribution	94,426.72	
		356,926.72
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
Capital Account		54,413.15
<u>THE PEACE THANKOFFERING CHURCH BUILDING FUND</u>		
Capital Account		323,482.34
<u>CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FUND</u>		
Capital Account		612,571.02
		<u>\$6,013,304.64</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
PENSION FUND — CAPITAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Exhibit No. 5

Balance, 31st January 1955		\$1,592,474.91
Add: Ministers' rates	\$ 32,520.49	
Fund for Ministerial Assistance —		
ministers' rates	10,000.00	
Legacies	7,125.92	
Gifts	2,353.80	
Profit on investments	1,043.01	
		53,043.22
		<u>\$1,645,518.13</u>
Deduct: Refunds		196.10
		<u>\$1,645,322.03</u>
Balance, 31st January 1956		

PENSION FUND — INCOME ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1956

Balance, 31st January 1955		\$ 180,705.19
Add: Interest on investments	\$ 60,891.14	
Bank interest	253.53	
Church budget — allocation	59,335.45	
Church budget — boards and colleges	8,691.33	
Congregational and Societies' rates	54,522.27	
Interest on overdue ministers' rates	233.70	
		183,927.42
		<u>\$364,632.61</u>
Deduct:		
Annuities	104,170.66	
Expenses	3,362.48	
		107,533.14
		<u>\$257,099.47</u>
Balance, 31st January 1956		

JAMES DUTTON.
Acting-Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly
of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

We have examined the attached balance sheet of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as at 31st January 1956, and the related statements of revenue and expenditure for the year ended on that date and have obtained all the information and explanations which we required.

We have verified the cash and bank balances and the investments in bonds, debentures and stocks as at 31st January 1956 by certificates from the depositories or by inspection.

In our opinion, the attached balance sheet and the related statements of revenue and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Church as at 31st January 1956 and the transactions for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Church.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,

Toronto, 23rd April, 1956.

Chartered Accountants.

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31, 1956

KNOX COLLEGE—GENERAL FUNDS

Bonds:		Book Value	
Toronto Metro	1975	3½ %	\$ 49,750.00
Town of Taber	1970	4 %	3,716.24
City of Hamilton	1961	3 %	950.00
Victoria	1962	3¾ %	970.00
Rural Municipality E. Kildonan	1945/79	3 %	288.13
Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5 %	8,250.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,010.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1965	2¾ %	2,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1961/71	4 %	10,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1967	2¾ %	17,960.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¾ %	57,519.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3¾ %	4,920.00
Prov. of Quebec	1963/65	3 %	10,970.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	3 %	9,940.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	4½ %	1,010.00
Prov. of Ontario	1968/70	3 %	35,300.00
Prov. of Ontario	1977	3 %	2,000.00
Quebec Municipal Commission	1960	3¾ %	11,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1962	4 %	9,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1963	2¾ %	930.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	58,500.00
Hydro Electric Power (Ontario)	1964/67	4½ %	13,000.00
Hydro Electric Power (Ontario)	1967/69	3 %	50,000.00
Hydro Electric Power (Ontario)	1970	3 %	29,970.00
Hydro Electric Power (Ontario)	1963	3 %	2,880.00
Canadian National Railways	1974	3¾ %	9,960.00
Dominion—5th V. Loan	1959	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion—6th V. Loan	1960	3 %	4,475.00
Dominion—Perpetuals	1966	3 %	18,050.00
Gov. of Canada—1953 Loan	1958	3 %	1,971.50
TOTAL			\$427,289.87
Shares:			
Bank of Nova Scotia (375 Shares)			\$ 8,500.00
Huron & Erie (145 Shares)			3,059.50
TOTAL			\$ 11,559.50
Mortgages			
			8,018.62
TOTAL			\$446,867.99

KNOX COLLEGE—SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Bonds:			
City of Vancouver	1965	5 %	\$ 4,000.00
City of Vancouver	1966	5 %	16,000.00
City of Windsor	1964	3½ %	2,505.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	9,900.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5 %	4,525.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1960	3¾ %	7,500.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,030.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¾ %	28,600.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	48,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	3 %	4,980.00
Prov. of Ontario	1968/70	3 %	1,200.00
Prov. of Ontario	1977	3 %	2,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm.	1964/66	3½ %	12,050.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm.	1964/67	4½ %	5,500.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm.	1967	4 %	5,980.00
Quebec Hydro Electric Power	1962	4 %	3,000.00
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %	17,775.00
Dominion—9th V. Loan	1961/66	3 %	1,986.00
TOTAL			\$176,531.00

KNOX COLLEGE—DONALD MCLELLAN ESTATE

Bonds:			
Prov. of New Brunswick	1960	3¾ %	\$ 7,500.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¾ %	2,800.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	2,000.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1967	3 %	5,000.00
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %	700.00
TOTAL			\$ 18,000.00

KNOX COLLEGE—R. LAIDLAW LECTURESHIP

Bonds:			
City of Hamilton	1971/72	4½ %	\$ 20,000.00

KNOX COLLEGE—C. C. MACDONALD LECTURESHIP

Bonds:			
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1969	4½ %	\$ 1,980.00

KNOX COLLEGE—ORGAN UPKEEP FUND

Bonds:			
Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5 %	\$ 1,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1968/70	3 %	500.00
Prov. of Ontario	1977	3 %	1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm.	1964/66	3½ %	300.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	700.00
Dominion—9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	1,080.00
TOTAL			\$ 4,580.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

KNOX COLLEGE—CAVEN LIBRARY

Bonds:

City of Vancouver	1968	3 %	\$ 10,000.00
Municipality of Penticton	1960	5 %	6,500.00
Dominion — Perpetuals	1966	3 %	2,790.00
Dominion — 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	500.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	5,000.00

TOTAL \$ 25,790.00

KNOX COLLEGE—TOTAL INVESTMENTS HELD FOR VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

General Fund	\$446,867.99
Scholarship Endowment	176,531.00
Donald McLellan Estate	18,000.00
R. Laidlaw Lectureship	20,000.00
C. C. MacDonald Lectureship	1,980.00
Organ Upkeep Fund	4,580.00
Caven Library	25,790.00

TOTAL \$693,748.99

ALLOCATED TO GENERAL FUNDS

Bonds:

Dominion Annuity Contract	1960		\$ 306.18
Town of La Salle	1936-42	¾ of 1%	1,023.03

TOTAL \$ 1,329.21

Mortgages:

E. H. Low and M. H. Low	\$ 630.62
Martha Ann Spencer	6,250.00

TOTAL \$ 6,880.62

Shares:

Massachusetts Investors — 2nd Fund	14 Shares	\$ 114.10
Imperial Oil Ltd.	44 Shares com.	738.00
Standard Reliance Assets Ltd.	228 Shares pfd.	1.00
Hawthorne Hill Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.	5 Shares	5.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	87 Shares	2,016.50

Total \$ 2,874.60

SUMMARY FOR GENERAL FUNDS

Bonds	\$ 1,329.21
Mortgages	6,880.62
Shares	2,874.60

TOTAL \$ 11,084.43

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES (from Bequests)

Bonds:

Dominion of Canada	1976	3¼ %	\$ 29,762.50
Dominion of Canada — 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %	550.00
Dominion of Canada — 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	500.00
Dominion of Canada — 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	500.00
Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	2,000.00
Can. National Railways	1967	2¾ %	15,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	3¼ %	24,800.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	5 %	2,280.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1971	4 %	2,000.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1967	3 %	6,000.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1968	3 %	19,980.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3¼ %	100.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	500.00
City of Vancouver	1972	4 %	17,882.00
Calgary School District	1964	3¼ %	500.00
Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.	1956	5 %	980.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1953	5 %	721.50
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	1,200.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967	4¼ %	26,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	3 %	5,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¼ %	12,300.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1979	3½ %	10,000.00
Eastern Canada Savings Ltd.	1957	4½ %	500.00
Eastern Canada Savings Ltd.	1961	4¼ %	1,000.00
Eastern Canada Savings Ltd.	1961	4½ %	500.00
Super Service Stations	1966	3¾ %	500.00
Super Service Stations	1966	4½ %	500.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	4,200.00
Accrued Interest			1,206.03

TOTAL \$186,962.03

Mortgages:

C. G. Emery	\$ 6,000.00
Mrs. S. Mullen	1,500.00
E. R. Gallagher	2,000.00

TOTAL \$ 9,500.00

Shares:

Moore Corp. Ltd.	132 Shares	\$ 1,313.00
Porto Rico Power Co.	4 Shares	1.00
Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd.	5 Shares pfd.	37.50
Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd.	42 Shares com.	346.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	80 Shares pfd.	2,224.00
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. Ltd.	9 Shares pfd.	1.00
Continental Milling Co. Ltd.	5 Shares pfd.	1.00
Jubilee Mining & Development Co. Ltd.	300 Shares	1.00
Eastern Car Co. Ltd.	2 Shares pfd.	100.00
N. S. Steel & Coal Co. Ltd.	23 Shares	2,640.00
N. S. Steel & Coal Co. Ltd.	23 Shares	161.00
Royal Bank of Canada	144 Shares	2,640.00
Bank of Montreal	1575 Shares	33,896.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

Can. Pac. Railway Co.	270 Shares	2,227.50
Atlantic Utilities Co. Ltd.	17 Shares	1.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	450 Shares	27,000.00
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.	115 Shares com.	2,300.00
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.	10 Shares pfd.	170.00
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. Ltd.	30 Shares ord.	1,065.00

TOTAL \$ 73,485.50

SUMMARY FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES

Bonds	\$186,962.03
Mortgages	9,500.00
Shares	73,485.50

TOTAL \$269,947.53

ALLOCATED TO AMOUNTS HELD IN TRUST

Bonds:				
Dominion of Canada — 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %	\$	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada — 6th V. Loan	1960	3 %		1,000.00
Dominion of Canada — 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %		500.00
Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		10,671.88
Dom. of Can. Perpetuals	1966	3 %		5,000.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan	1961	3 3/4 %		1,000.00
Prov. of Manitoba	1958	5 1/2 %		5,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3 1/4 %		1,645.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1956/58	3 %		2,000.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3 1/4 %		5,040.00
Prov. of Ontario	1962/65	3 %		1,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1963/65	3 %		2,500.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	3 %		2,970.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	4 1/2 %		1,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1970	3 %		6,000.00
Prov. of Quebec	1963	4 1/2 %		1,050.00
Gov. of Canada	1976	3 3/4 %		2,000.00
Gov. of Canada	1968	2 3/4 %		5,000.00
City of Kitchener	1970	3 1/2 %		300.00
City of Vancouver	1964	3 3/4 %		500.00
Toronto Metro	1975	2 3/4 %		6,979.50
Guaranteed Investment-Canada Trust Co.	1956	3 %		10,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1961/63	3 %		1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/66	3 1/2 %		1,150.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/67	4 1/4 %		1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967/69	3 %		6,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	3 %		3,500.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1961/62	4 %		2,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3 1/2 %		10,850.00
Canadian National Railways	1967	2 3/4 %		2,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1956	4 1/2 %		995.00
Canadian National Railways	1971	2 7/8 %		5,000.00

TOTAL \$106,651.38

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

Shares:			
Bank of Montreal	25 Shares	650.00	
Hedley Stirling Gold Mines Ltd.	1000 Shares	1.00	
Magnet Consolidated Mines Ltd.	100 Shares	6.62	
MacKenzie Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	200 Shares	78.00	

TOTAL \$ 735.62

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS HELD IN TRUST

Bonds	\$106,651.38
Shares	735.62

TOTAL \$107,387.00

AID TO SMALL CHURCHES (ANDREW MCCORMICK ESTATE)

Bonds:				
Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$	4,500.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5 %		1,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	3 1/4 %		1,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	5 %		1,140.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %		7,950.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %		1,500.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	3 %		2,985.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	3 %		4,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3 1/2 %		2,000.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3 3/4 %		6,930.00

TOTAL \$ 33,005.00

Shares:			
Bank of Nova Scotia	400 Shares	11,360.00	
Burns and Co. Ltd.	2 1/2 Shares	1.00	
Normetal	5 Shares	1.00	

TOTAL \$ 11,362.00

SUMMARY FOR AID TO SMALL CHURCHES

Bonds	\$ 33,005.00
Shares	11,362.00

TOTAL \$ 44,367.00

CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN ESTATE

Bonds:				
Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$	572.50
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %		12,485.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %		10,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1970	3 %		21,000.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

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Bonds:			
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Dominion of Canada — 6th V. Loan	1960	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion of Canada — 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	500.00
Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	10,671.88
Dom. of Can. Perpetuals	1966	3 %	5,000.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan	1961	3½ %	1,000.00
Prov. of Manitoba	1958	5½ %	5,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3½ %	1,645.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1956/58	3 %	2,000.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3½ %	5,040.00
Prov. of Ontario	1962/65	3 %	1,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1963/65	3 %	2,500.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	3 %	2,970.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	4½ %	1,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1970	3 %	6,000.00
Prov. of Quebec	1963	4½ %	1,050.00
Gov. of Canada	1976	3½ %	2,000.00
Gov. of Canada	1968	2½ %	5,000.00
City of Kitchener	1970	3½ %	300.00
City of Vancouver	1964	3½ %	500.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3½ %	6,979.50
Guaranteed Investment-Canada Trust Co.	1956	3 %	10,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1961/63	3 %	1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/66	3½ %	1,150.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/67	4½ %	1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967/69	3 %	6,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	3 %	3,500.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1961/62	4 %	2,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	10,850.00
Canadian National Railways	1967	2½ %	2,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1956	4½ %	995.00
Canadian National Railways	1971	2½ %	5,000.00

TOTAL \$106,651.38

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

Shares:

Bank of Montreal	25 Shares	650.00
Hedley Stirling Gold Mines Ltd.	1000 Shares	1.00
Magnet Consolidated Mines Ltd.	100 Shares	6.62
MacKenzie Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	200 Shares	78.00

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Shares	735.62

TOTAL \$107,387.00

AID TO SMALL CHURCHES (ANDREW MCCORMICK ESTATE)

Bonds:

Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$ 4,500.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5 %	1,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	3½ %	1,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,140.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	7,950.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	1,500.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	3 %	2,985.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	3 %	4,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	2,000.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3½ %	6,930.00

TOTAL \$ 33,005.00

Shares:

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Burns and Co. Ltd.	2½ Shares	1.00
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TOTAL \$ 11,362.00

SUMMARY FOR AID TO SMALL CHURCHES

Bonds	\$ 33,005.00
Shares	11,362.00

TOTAL \$ 44,367.00

CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN ESTATE

Bonds:

Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$ 572.50
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	12,485.00
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	10,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1970	3 %	21,000.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	5,500.00
TOTAL			\$ 49,557.50

CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN ESTATE

Shares:

Brazilian Traction	3 Shares	\$ 60.00
British American Oil Ltd.	100 Shares	1,350.00
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	50 Shares	1,000.00
Consolidated Paper	4 Shares	36.00
Home Oil	15 Shares	187.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	33 Shares	763.50
International Nickel Co.	133 Shares	4,256.00
Shawinigan Water and Power	45 Shares	1,125.00
Southam Co. Ltd.	25 Shares	512.00
St. Lawrence Corp. — 1st cum. pfd.	30 Shares	810.00
St. Lawrence Corp. — 2nd cum. pfd.	30 Shares	435.00

TOTAL **\$ 10,534.50**

SUMMARY FOR CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN ESTATE

Bonds	\$ 49,557.50
Shares	10,534.50
TOTAL	\$ 60,092.00

JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

Bonds:

Hydro Electric Power Commission	1976	4 %	\$ 50,000.00
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PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND (Church Building Fund)

Bonds:

City of Toronto	1967	2¾ %	\$ 1,960.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1963	3 %	16,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	1,000.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	7,375.50

TOTAL **\$ 26,335.50**

THE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FUND

Bonds:

City of Toronto	1972	4 %	\$ 10,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	600.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¾ %	2,060.00

TOTAL **\$ 12,660.00**

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

PENSION FUND

Bonds:

Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$ 3,554.37
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	5 %	17,824.72
Prov. of New Brunswick	1965	2¾ %	19,760.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1967	2¾ %	51,844.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1968	3 %	49,837.50
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	3¼ %	9,920.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5 %	3,300.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1971	4 %	15,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1969	4¼ %	5,040.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼ %	89,745.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1975	3½ %	49,000.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1965/67	3 %	49,921.86
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1969	4¼ %	19,690.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3¼ %	125,909.33
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	35,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1966	3 %	9,923.65
Prov. of Ontario	1963/65	3 %	66,904.26
Prov. of Ontario	1972	4 %	14,889.42
Prov. of Quebec	1963	4½ %	1,737.47
Prov. of Quebec	1963/65	3 %	37,365.64
Prov. of Manitoba	1964/66	3¾ %	24,805.31
Canadian National Railways	1967	2¾ %	1,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1974	3¾ %	41,832.00
City of Toronto	1959	5½ %	5,189.64
City of Toronto	1962	4½ %	1,087.50
City of Toronto	1960	3½ %	4,975.00
City of Toronto	1974	4 %	491.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	26,136.25
Toronto Metro	1975/83	3½ %	11,100.00
City of Kitchener	1966/70	3½ %	48,934.62
City of Vancouver	1965/74	3¾ %	10,066.70
City of Hamilton	1963/72	4¼ %	20,000.00
Village of Humberstone	1946/57	5 %	1,497.51
Republic of Chile	1993	3 %	2,292.71
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967	3 %	84,312.50
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967/69	3 %	34,700.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	3 %	5,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1963/65	3 %	192,920.53
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/66	3½ %	12,100.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1968	4 %	49,617.64
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/67	4¼ %	146,500.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	4¼ %	10,052.50
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1979	3½ %	57,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1974/79	3½ %	100,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¾ %	16,933.68
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	47,100.00
Dominion of Canada	1976	3¼ %	21,824.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1970	4 %	70,000.00
Accrued Interest			16,374.62

TOTAL **\$1,740,010.93**

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

Shares:			
Bank of Toronto	1273 Shares		\$ 25,115.00
Imperial Bank	1000 Shares		22,550.00
Briarcliffe Mines Ltd.	2000 Shares		1.00
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	159 Shares		6,938.91
TOTAL			\$ 54,604.91

SUMMARY FOR PENSION FUND

Bonds	\$1,740,010.93
Shares	54,604.91
TOTAL	\$1,794,615.84

PENMARVIAN TRUST

Bonds:			
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	\$ 49,614.50
Dominion of Canada — Perpetuals	1966	3 %	500.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1968	3 %	14,951.25
Prov. of Ontario	1968	4 %	49,943.75
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1963	3 %	9,000.00
Accrued Interest			828.54
TOTAL			\$124,838.04

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Bonds:			
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	\$ 50.00
Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	10,000.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1965	2¾ %	997.75
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3¼ %	500.00
Accrued Interest			137.13
TOTAL			\$ 11,684.88

Shares:			
Bell Telephone Co.	247 Shares		\$ 7,687.89
Miscellaneous	6216 Shares		1.00
TOTAL			\$ 7,688.89

SUMMARY FOR CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS

Bonds	\$ 11,684.88
Shares	7,688.89
TOTAL	\$ 19,373.77

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

Bonds:			
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	\$ 990.00
Dominion of Canada — Perpetuals	1966	3 %	1,745.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/66	3½ %	100.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1963	3 %	6,000.00
Accrued Interest			107.75
TOTAL			\$ 8,942.75

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada — 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$ 15,966.75
Dominion of Canada — Perpetuals	1966	3 %	4,880.44
Prov. of New Brunswick	1957	5 %	13,023.78
Prov. of New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,026.88
Prov. of New Brunswick	1968	3 %	9,970.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼ %	5,307.50
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1971	4 %	2,000.00
Prov. of Ontario	1970	3¼ %	14,951.73
Prov. of Quebec	1966	3 %	996.25
City of Toronto	1963/65	3 %	3,487.60
Toronto Metro	1974	4 %	6,320.60
Canadian National Railways	1975	3¾ %	10,231.64
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967	2¾ %	2,007.48
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967	4 %	3,978.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/67	4¼ %	8,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1970	3 %	5,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1962	4 %	1,500.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	5,000.00
Accrued Interest			1,325.82
TOTAL			\$114,974.47

MARY MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

Bonds:			
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3¼ %	\$ 4,035.42
City of Toronto	1969	2¾ %	1,947.50
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	1,485.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	10,000.00
Accrued Interest			192.19
TOTAL			\$ 17,660.11

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Bonds:			
Prov. of New Brunswick	1971	4 %	\$ 3,000.00
Prov. of Nova Scotia	1970	3¼ %	10,820.33

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

City of Toronto	1962	5½ %	1,147.70
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	1,980.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1963	3 %	4,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967/69	3 %	2,800.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¾ %	2,119.86

TOTAL \$ 25,867.89

TRUST ACCOUNT

Dominion of Canada	1966	3¼ %	\$ 500.00
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BURSARY ACCOUNT

Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	\$ 600.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼ %	200.00

TOTAL \$ 800.00

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Dominion of Canada—9th V. Loan—1966—3%	\$ 5,602.19
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SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL BONDS:

Maintenance Account	\$ 25,867.89
Trust Account	500.00
Bursary Account	800.00
Scholarship Account	5,602.19

TOTAL \$ 32,770.08

THE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

Bonds:

Prov. of New Brunswick	1971	4 %	\$ 15,000.00
Prov. of Manitoba	1962	4 %	20,000.00
Prov. of Manitoba	1969	4 %	29,236.00
Prov. of Ontario	1972	4 %	14,889.42
City of Toronto	1957/60	3½ %	19,915.00
City of Toronto	1963/72	4 %	20,000.00
Can. National Railways	1974	3¾ %	12,960.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	29,895.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	4¼ %	55,180.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1976	4 %	25,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¾ %	11,170.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1974/79	3½ %	15,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1979	3½ %	31,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1962	4 %	19,500.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	37,620.00

TOTAL \$356,365.42

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

SPECIAL MACLEAN ACCOUNT

Bonds:

Dominion of Canada — 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %	\$ 9,700.00
Dominion of Canada — 6th V. Loan	1960	3 %	9,640.00
Prov. of New Brunswick	1970	3¼ %	488.75
Prov. of Ontario	1965	3 %	986.25
Prov. of Ontario	1970	3 %	970.00
Prov. of Ontario	1972	4 %	99,325.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964/67	4¼ %	70,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¾ %	50,668.03
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1979	3½ %	42,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1975	3½ %	10,000.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1970	4 %	25,000.00
Chartered Trust	1964	3 %	2,030.00
Toronto Metro	1975	3¾ %	142,517.50

TOTAL \$463,325.53

Shares:

Canadian Cannery Ltd.	550 Shares com.	\$ 16,912.50
Dairy Corp. of Canada Ltd.	4/10 Shares com.	5.00
Dardanelles Mining and Milling Co. Ltd.	500 Shares	2.00
Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines Ltd.	1000 Shares	15,000.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	220 Shares	7,095.00
International Nickel Co. of Canada	250 Shares com.	10,875.00
Aluminum Co. of Canada	500 Shares	25,812.50
MacLean Hunter Publ. Co. Ltd.	1031 Shares pfd.	\$103,100.00
MacLean Hunter Publ. Co. Ltd.	60 Shares com.	1,800.00
Normetal Mining Corp. Ltd.	500 Shares com.	2,325.00
Sawbill Lake Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1688 Shares	2.00
Steel Co. of Canada	1500 Shares	47,250.00
Wright Hargreaves Mines Ltd.	1000 Shares	2,070.00

TOTAL \$232,249.00

SUMMARY FOR SPECIAL MACLEAN ACCOUNT

Bonds	\$463,325.53
Shares	232,249.00
TOTAL	\$695,574.53

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES OF SECURITIES HELD
BY DEPARTMENTS NOT INCLUDING THE MONTREAL COLLEGE

	1954	1955
Knox College	\$ 700,403.85	\$ 693,748.99
Home and Overseas Missions Reserves	234,434.10	267,947.53
Sundry Trust Funds	101,687.87	109,387.00
Cornelia Jane Parker MacMillan Estate	60,244.50	60,092.00
McBain Memorial Fund	2,500.00	

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

General Funds	11,233.47	11,084.43
Andrew McCormick Estate	42,498.70	44,367.00
Pension Fund	1,708,471.58	1,794,615.84
Church Extension Fund	21,214.52	19,373.77
Church and Manse Fund	8,955.62	8,942.75
Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund	114,680.41	114,974.47
Selkirk Memorial Fund	X (1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Mary Morgan Memorial House	17,669.36	17,660.11
Deaconess Training School	32,821.19	32,770.08
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment	X (10,000.00)	(10,000.00)
Penmarvian Trust	124,937.55	124,838.04
Peace Thankoffering Fund	25,955.00	26,335.50
Fund for Ministerial Assistance	293,739.25	356,365.42
Christian Outreach Fund	12,680.00	12,660.00
James Jardine Memorial Fund	49,800.00	50,000.00
Special MacLean Account	621,586.40	695,574.53
TOTAL	\$ 4,185,513.37	\$ 4,440,737.46
1955	\$ 4,440,737.46	
1954	4,185,513.37	
Increase	\$ 255,224.09	

X—Included in Auditor's Statement as Trust Funds.

HOME MISSIONS — RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

1955
Jan. 31

Receipts

Balance at Credit	\$ 142.36
Refund on Loans	500.00
Estates	1,164.66
Interest on Reserves	4,100.21
Profit on Sale Bonds	77.90
From Col. J. B. McLean Estate	5,000.00

Expenditures

H. M. Property Expenses	\$ 7,387.61
Grants	3,504.57
Credit Balance January 31, 1956	92.95
	\$10,985.13
January 31, 1956 Balance at Credit	92.95

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD — Continued

OVERSEAS MISSIONS — RESERVES FOR EQUIPMENT

1955
Jan. 31

Receipts

Balance at Credit	\$ 4,242.89
Estates	10,762.06
Interest on Reserves	7,590.81

Expenditures

Grants:	
British Guiana	\$ 4,052.35
Bhil Field	278.00
Formosa	1,657.35
Jhansi Field	700.00
Retirement Allowance	1,105.28
Balance to Credit	14,802.78

January 31, 1956 Balance at Credit \$30,388.74 \$30,388.74
 14,802.78

STATEMENT OF BEQUESTS RECEIVED

FEBRUARY 1ST TO JANUARY 31, 1956

HOME MISSIONS

<i>Estates</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
Frank M. Adams	\$ 150.00	
Isobella Cattanach	500.00	
Peter G. Campbell	1,086.38	
Mary Isobel Clarke	1,000.00	
Sara Marie Cuthbert	1,500.00	
Dr. D. Lang	200.00	
Frances P. Lowes	387.50	
Louise M. Mackay	500.00	
Harry Penney	198.00	
Sarah M. Robert	1,764.27	
William H. Robert	5,065.78	
Edward C. Robson	250.00	
Margaret S. Stevens	500.00	
Archibald Wishart	2,500.00	
		\$ 14,601.93

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Frank M. Adams	\$ 200.00	
Isobella Cattanach	500.00	
Peter G. Campbell	837.84	
Mary Isobel Clarke	1,000.00	
Mary Eagleson	500.00	
Lena M. Fraser	37,839.63	
Elizabeth M. Johnston	1,226.40	
Dr. D. Lang	200.00	
Frances P. Lowes	387.50	
Louise M. Mackay	500.00	
Mary MacKenzie	100.00	
Harry Penney	198.00	
Sarah M. Robert	1,198.80	
William H. Robert	5,065.78	
Edward C. Robson	250.00	
Archibald Wishart	2,500.00	
		\$ 52,503.95

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

Annie T. Bingham	\$ 713.71	
Jessie I. Brown	200.00	
Peter G. Campbell	2,736.26	
Helena F. McBride	946.25	
Sarah M. Robert	1,198.79	
William H. Robert	5,065.78	
James Wallace	10,000.00	
L. A. Wylie	200.00	
		\$ 21,060.79

KNOX COLLEGE

Peter G. Campbell	598.68	
David Lang	200.00	
		\$ 798.68

Estates

PENMARVIN TRUST

Details Total Amounts

Peter G. Campbell	200.08	
		\$ 200.08

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

Peter G. Campbell	\$ 200.08	
David Lang	1,950.00	
		\$ 2,150.08

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Peter G. Campbell	\$ 159.45	
David Lang	200.00	
		\$ 359.45

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Janet Penney	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00

COL. J. B. MACLEAN ESTATE

Capital Account	\$ 9,272.50	
		\$ 9,272.50

PENSION FUND

Peter G. Campbell	\$ 1,996.90	
Mary McGillivray	500.00	
Archibald Wishart	2,000.00	
John K. Fraser	2,629.02	
David Lang	200.00	
		\$ 7,325.92

SUMMARY

Home Missions	\$ 14,601.93	
Overseas Missions	52,503.95	
Sundry Trust Funds	21,060.79	
Pension Fund	7,325.92	
Penmarvian Trust	200.08	
Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund	2,150.08	
Missionary and Deaconess Training	359.45	
Church Extension Fund	500.00	
Col. J. B. MacLean Estate	9,272.50	
Knox College	798.68	
		\$108,773.38
Note: Total for Year 1954	\$166,881.71	
Total for Year 1955	108,773.38	
Decrease for Year 1955	\$ 58,108.33	

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In presenting the Statistical and Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 1955 the Clerks of Assembly beg leave to draw attention to certain features of the report and cognate matters.

MEMBERSHIP

Received by profession of faith 7,673 or 121 less than in 1954; received by certificate 7,636 or 231 more than in 1954; removed by certificate 4,489 or 284 more than in 1954; removed by death or otherwise, 8,403 or 28 more than in 1954; total communicant membership as at December 31, 1955 is 185,433 or an increase of 2,113 over 1954.

HOUSEHOLDS

The total number of households is 124,988, an increase of 1,738 over 1954.

ELDERS

The total number of elders reported is 8,750, an increase of 328 over 1954.

MINISTERS

The total number of ministers reported is 750, an increase of one over 1954.

BAPTISMS

The total number of baptisms reported is 10,582 or 187 more than in 1954.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Self-sustaining charges 486, an increase of 25; augmented charges 71, 21 less than in 1954; mission fields 208 as in 1954; number of preaching stations 1,165, an increase of 4.

FINANCES

Amount paid for stipends: The Synod of British Columbia shows a decrease of \$2,881. All other Synods show increases as follows: Maritime Provinces \$7,313.; Montreal and Ottawa \$6,895.; Toronto and Kingston \$40,434.; Hamilton and London \$28,916.; Manitoba \$2,189.; Saskatchewan \$7,214.; Alberta \$4,915.

Amount paid for all congregational purposes: Two Synods show decreases, Manitoba \$914. and Saskatchewan \$8,596. All other Synods show increases as follows: Maritime Provinces \$8,400.; Montreal and Ottawa \$103,093.; Toronto and Kingston \$179,733.; Hamilton and London \$138,978.; Alberta \$17,305.; British Columbia \$49,528.

Amount raised for the General Assembly's Budget: All Synods show increases as follows: Maritime Provinces \$2,561.; Montreal and Ottawa \$24,338.; Toronto and Kingston \$46,428.; Hamilton and London \$35,851.; Manitoba \$3,167.; Saskatchewan \$2,372.; Alberta \$8,425.; British Columbia \$5,949.

Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes: Two Synods show decreases: Montreal and Ottawa \$4,045.; and Manitoba \$1,068.; all other Synods show increases as follows: Maritime Provinces \$1,086.; Toronto and Kingston \$13,939.; Hamilton and London \$3,103.; Saskatchewan \$734.; Alberta \$18,394.; British Columbia \$182.

Amount raised for all purposes: Saskatchewan shows a decrease of \$6,418.; all other Synods show increases as follows: Maritime Provinces \$23,905.; Montreal and Ottawa \$127,485.; Toronto and Kingston \$288,434.; Hamilton and London \$153,915.; Manitoba \$379.; Alberta \$40,296.; British Columbia \$54,215.

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Amount paid by Congregations for Stipends	\$1,808,576.00
Increase over 1954	\$ 94,997.00
Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	6,799,875.00
Increase over 1954	\$487,527.00
Amount raised for General Assembly's Budget	1,006,386.00
Increase over 1954	\$128,483.00
Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	213,075.00
Increase over 1954	\$32,325.00
Amount raised by Congregations for all Purposes	8,331,409.00
Increase over 1954	\$682,211.00

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

Synod	On Church	On Manse	Total
Maritime Provinces	\$ 178,511.00	\$ 41,454.00	\$219,965.00
Montreal and Ottawa	440,795.00	22,305.00	463,100.00
Toronto and Kingston	1,265,323.00	209,385.00	1,474,708.00
Hamilton and London	524,820.00	98,732.00	623,552.00
Manitoba	107,937.00	12,560.00	120,497.00
Saskatchewan	108,070.00	17,210.00	125,280.00
Alberta	138,009.00	31,057.00	169,066.00
British Columbia	163,318.00	56,178.00	219,496.00
	\$2,926,783.00	\$488,881.00	\$3,415,664.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. THOMSON,
L. H. FOWLER
Joint Clerks of Assembly.

N.B. Any discrepancies in the figures on Mortgage indebtedness are due to incorrectness of reports received.

STATISTICAL AND

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Baddeck	Charles H. Foote, B.A.	Baddeck, N.S.	Angus N. MacKenzie	Baddeck, N.S.
Middle River			D.A. MacDermid	Middle River, N.S.
2 Boularderie, Big Bras d'Or	Roderick MacLeod	Big Bras d'Or, N.S.	D. M. Patterson	R.R. 1, Bras d'Or, N.S.
Ross Ferry				
3 Glace Bay	W. C. Nicholson	41 Catherine Street	Duncan MacRae	32 Reserve St.
4 Grand River	Neil J. McLean, B.A.	Grand River, N.S.	Angus A. MacLeod	Lewis Cove Road, N.S.
Framboise			Angus MacDonald	Framboise, N.S.
Loch Lomond			George J. Holmes	Mount Auburn, N.S.
5 Lake Ainslie	Charles A. MacDonald	Trout River, N.S.	Allan J. MacLean	Trout River, N.S.
Strathlorne			Neil D. MacInnis	Glenville, N.S.
6 Little Narrows	A. D. MacKinnon, B.A., D.D.	Little Narrows, N.S.	T. J. Ross	Little Narrows, N.S.
Whycomagh			Hector MacKinnon	Whycomagh, N.S.
7 Marion Bridge	Vacant		D. P. Morrison	R.R. 1, Marion Bridge, N.S.
8 Mira Ferry	Vacant		Jordan MacMillan	Albert Bridge, N.S.
Catalone			Gerald W. Pond	Catalone, N.S.
Louisburg			D. Gordon Cameron	Box 35, Louisburg, N.S.
9 North River	Vacant		D. A. MacLeod	North River Bridge, N.S.
French River				
Indian Brook				
10 North Sydney	David Mawhinney	Box 487, North Sydney	Neil MacLean	Box 565, North Sydney, N.S.
11 Orangedale	Vacant		John D. MacCalder	Orangedale, N.S.
Malagawatch			Charles G. Campbell	South Side, River Denys, N.S.
River Denys			Lloyd Dunlop	R.R. 1, River Denys, N.S.
12 Sydney	Hugh Jack, B.A.	12 Lorway Avenue	Ronald McVicar LL.B.	182 High Street
13 Sydney Mines	Douglas A. Wilson, B.A.	Queen Street	James C. Boyd	Shore Road, Sydney Mines
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Birch Grove	Supplied from Glace Bay		John A. Ferguson	Broughton, N.S.
2 Cape North	Student Supply		*Malcolm A. MacLeod	Skin Dhu, N.S.
Neil's Harbour				
3 South Haven, St. Ann's	Charles Shaver (O.M.)		D. N. Matheson	R.R. 2, Baddeck, N.S.
Englishtown				
†North River Bridge S.S.				
†Presbytery of Cape Breton				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	A. W. R. MacKenzie	Box 9, Baddeck, N.S.		
Grand Total, 1955				
Grand Total, 1954				
Increase				
Decrease				

No. of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 7
In Augmented Charges 2
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Little Narrows, N.S., March 19, 1956

Others on Roll
Total on Roll 10
Ministers on Appendix 1
Grand Total of Ministers 11

† Reported by Treasurer.

*Not clerk of Session

FINANCIAL RETURNS

1. PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
4	60	6	71			1		112	M	1600		2710	2710	2748	539	160		3447	572.38	1
6	65	8	55			1		100	M	1000	14.49	1150	1150	1362	328	109	51	1850	349.05	
17	65	8	120	9	1	2	6	135	M	2600		3600	5150	5305	428	480	25	6238	343.30	2
24	274	36	387	14	6	4	4	421	M	3000	258.64	9798	17083	19023	1835	810	181	21849	84.00	
6	56	5	51					38	M	967	26.98	2072	2072	2220	150	310		2680	2088.15	3
7	56	3	23	1	1	1		57	M	967	12.13	1160	1189	1109	142			1251	288.00	4
5	29	6	42	4			10	78	M	1133		992	992	360				360	142.00	
3	12		12					35		548	21.53	1163	1933	2391	327	162		2880	331.00	5
6	80	5	100	17	2	1	3	133	M	1450	5.01	548	548	655	80			735	60.00	
7	25	5	50	1			4	67	M	1150	27.01	1891	2191	2408	462	315	200	3385	461.50	6
6	50	8	46	1			2	67	M	2124	18.32	1584	1584	1743	324	176	35	2278	323.80	
5	2	35	2					57	M	697	23.95	1510	2435	2098	263	188	95	2644	224.04	7
2	15	3						20		450		650	790	1152	60			1212	262.62	8
3	22	21					4	15		639	23.77	1263	1290	2571	170	33	55	2829	174.10	
11	90	12	140	13			3	175	M	2600	43.50	5300	5300	4535	772			5307	308.25	9
7	75	10	91	7	1		87	100	M	1710	47.10	4527	4527	4866	592	177		5635	267.00	
3	12	17						33	M	623		1169	1326	1262	57	203		1522	601.52	10
3		15						24		340		358	358	387	55	29		471	114.00	11
6	15	1	24				1	56		621		658	656	640	145			785		
36	545	27	525	35	7	6	6	616	M	4000	244.40	17724	23670	26996	5000	1262	870	34128	145.23	
11	228	33	314	20	6	3	205	295	M	3000	128.17	9479	13479	14673	2787	576	318	18354	5141.47	12
2	16	1	20					27		453		508	508	1161	90	60		1311	2786.91	13
2	22	18					1	22	M	360	16.51	511	511	746	65	56	10	877		
4	27	18					1	7		140	2.09	140	140	300	36			336	90.00	1
1	15	11	1					20	M	345	6.55	638	638	556	77	60		683	38.60	2
								14		280	6.66	886	886	1040	107	153		1300	95.00	3
																		200.00		
																		25.15		
193	1718	175	2286	139	25	18	350	2777	15	33764	926.91	74623	96340	105162	15232	5584	1904	127882	15697.07	
182	1533	221	2296	137	18	28	54	2979	15	32378	913.16	63098	106116	110809	13479	4504	962	129754	13660.94	
11	185	2	7				296			1386		11525			1753	1080		942	2036.13	
		46	10				10	202					9776	5647				1872		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges 8
Congregations in them 15
Augmented Charges 5
Congregations in them 10
Mission Fields 3
Preaching Stations in them 5

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 16
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations 30

A. D. MacKINNON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Grand Falls, St. Matthew's	Vacant		J. W. Mitchell, J.P.	18 Mill Road
St. John's:-				
1 Queen's Road	James A. Goldsmith, B.A. (O.M.)	P.O. Box 67	Cyril W. Barnes	198 Elizabeth Ave.
2 St. Andrew's	Allan M. Old, M.A.	107 Queens Road	C. C. Oke	258 Pennywell Rd.
† Presbytery of Newfoundland				
				Grand Total, 1955
				Grand Total, 1954
				Increase
				Decrease
Number of Ministers on Roll:-		Others on Roll		
In S.S. Charges		Total on Roll		
In Augmented Charges		Ministers on Appendix		
In Ordained Mission Fields		Grand Total of Ministers		

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1 Barney's River and Marshy Hope	Vacant		Charles Bannerman	RR1, Barney's River
2 Blue Mountain	Vacant		A. Robert Ross	R.R. 5, New Glasgow
3 East River, Bridgeville	George H. Moore (O.M.)	Springville	Raymond Kerr	R.R. 5, New Glasgow
Springville			D. R. MacLean	R.R. 2, New Glasgow
St. Paul's				
Sunny Brae				
4 Gairloch	Vacant		D. M. MacLeod	Lansdowne Station
Middle River			Ernest Fraser	R.R. 1, Lansdowne
*West River Station				
5 Hopewell	Student Supply		Milton C. Thompson	Hopewell
Eureka			James Archibald	Box 15, Eureka
6 Little Harbour	D. A. MacKinnon	Trenton, R.R. 2	Robert MacKenzie	Trenton, R.R. 1
Pictou Landing			Henry G. Ferguson	Trenton, R.R. 2
*Merigomish St. Paul's	Student Supply		J. W. MacDonald	Merigomish
French River			Arthur McCulloch	Egerton, R.R. 1
New Glasgow:-				
8 First	H. M. Creaser, B.A.	214 Washington St.	Charles Davis	319 George St.
9 St. Andrew's	Wm. Reid, B.A.	139 Almont Ave.	M. C. Fraser	107 Mitchell St.
10 Westminster	R. Russell Gordon, B.A.	114 Temperance St.	J. W. Smith	223 Granville St.
11 Oxford St. James'	Catechist		W. S. Fraser	Oxford
Pugwash				
Riverview, St. Andrew's				
Pictou:-				
12 First	W. L. Young, B.A.	Box 971 Pictou	John G. MacKay	Pictou, R.R. 1
13 St. Andrew's	H. M. Buntain, B.A.	Box 14, Pictou	W. E. Harris	Box 456, Pictou
14 River John, St. George's	J. A. McGowan, B.A.	River John	James E. Baillie	River John, R.R. 4
Toney River, St. David's			Cairn Henderson	River John, R.R. 4

2. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
4	46	7	48	1			1	65	M	2698										
7	62	1	83	1		1	1	119	M	2670										
15	163	27	303	6	7	12	84	584	M	3500	269.59	27604	27604	25872	2295					
26	271	35	434	7	8	13	86	768	3	8868	269.59	39862	44692	41707	3152	411				
25	406	28	496	10	9		10	860	3	9550	318.82	29877	36205	41012	1988	1068	1154			
1		7				13	76					9985	8487	695	1164					
	135		62	3	1			92		682						657	1154	154	1418.82	
Number of Self-Sustaining Charges										2										
Congregations in them										2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields									
Augmented Charges										1										
Congregations in them										1										
Mission Fields											Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations									
Preaching Stations in them																				

C. W. BARNES, Clerk of Presbytery

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

7	66	15	110	4	6	1	3	161	M	2304	29.17	3386	27508	3997	535	188	25	4746	535.00	1
7	23	4	49	1	1	2	1	96	M	*1833	27.89	2204	2204	2028	219	*178	281	2894	3.25	2
2		2	28					39		683		924	924	934	135			1069	270.00	
1		1	23					45	M	514	6.52	580	580	552	43			652	35.00	3
2	18		25					43		790		1091	1091	642	105	51		798	70.00	
2		1	14					38		484	20.65	676	676	531	95	54		680	95.00	
4	26	2	32					72		1091	22.99	1434	1434	1449	344	142		1935	343.95	
4	20		24					58	M	590		797	797	*1070	*72	*354		*1496		4
2		11	17					57		582	12.58	471	471	671	173	227		1061	173.00	
7	61	16	92	16				145	M	1569		532	532	305	12	96		513		
4	56	1	57					69		715	24.54	2315	2633	3430	562	252		4245	650.81	5
4		5	58	3				88	M	925	24.73	1609	1709	2512	335	171		3018	335.70	
4	70		45	4				60		925	18.52	4130	4309	5289	139	144		5572	139.40	6
8	30	3	84	11				163	M	2100	40.45	2148	2148	1897	201	106		1983	200.66	
2	19		22					51		375	5.54	431	431	*554				*554	272.10	7
18	207	22	230	16	11	13	12	406	M	2523	129.52	12414	15330	13295	2210	500	205	16210	2233.19	8
18	217	16	306	15	14	8	2	576	M	3600	110.46	9027	10886	12779	2926	1300		17004	3024.08	9
14	56	10	184	4	2	12	5	364	M	3000	116.16	10256	10366	10327	1973	752	176	13227	1973.48	10
4	60	7	40	3				57	M	969	22.41	1859	2447	2242	134	146		2517	133.59	11
1		3	33	4				27		643	10.74	791	791	805	173			977	159.10	
1	12		11					12		300	4.00	387	387	377		118		494	62.00	
11	114	11	127	26	4	5	4	226	M	2600	84.31	6451	6451	6358	1361	325	100	8144	1343.66	12
11	153	4	220	6	6	2	4	271	M	2700		6328	6849	7842	1384	335	333	9894	1383.62	13
10	52	10	146	8	2		5	200	M	1700	25.50	2398	2398	2728	598	197	87	3604	588.59	14
4	46	13	51					67		1040	14.23	1320	1320	1533	412	88	104	2037	426.90	

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
15	Scotsburn, Bethel West Branch, Burns Memorial	Geo. B. Cunningham, B.A.	Scotsburn, N.S.	J. MacConnell Simon A. Graham	Scotsburn, N.S. R.R. 1, West Branch
16	Sherbrooke, St. James East River, St. Mary's Glenelg	Wm. E. Knox, (O.M.)	Sherbrooke, N.S.	M. M. Manson James A. Gunn Clarence Archibald	Sherbrooke R.R. 5, New Glasgow Denver, Guys Co., N.S.
17	Stellarton, First	M. Y. Fraser, B.A.	Box 312, Stellarton	E. C. Dunbar	Stellarton
18	Tatamagouche, Sedgewick Wallace & Stake Road The Falls, St. Andrew's	Memorial A. H. Sproule	Tatamagouche	Edward C. Foote J. D. Drysdale Geo. MacLeod	R.R. 2, New Denmark Wallace R.R. 5, Tatamagouche
19	Thorburn, Union	D. Ralph MacDonald, B.A., B.D.	Thorburn	Stewart Johnstone	R.R. 1, Thorburn
20	Sutherland's River West River, Durham Green Hill	Vacant		James MacDonald	R.R. 3, Westville
21	Salt Springs, St. Luke's Westville, St. Andrew's	Joseph Cathcart	Westville	G. A. Proudfoot Moore Thompson	Salt Springs Pickers St., Westville
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Caledonia Lower Caledonia			Alvin Cameron	Cameron Settlement
2	Carriboo River, Melville			†Mrs. Donald Bowron	R.R. 2, Meadowville
3	Earlton, Knox			W. R. Murray	R.R. 1, Denmark
4	MacLellan's Mountain St. John's MacLellan's Brook			Henry MacInnis	R.R. 4, New Glasgow
5	Moser River				
6	Pictou Island			James H. Naugler	Moser River
7	Roger Hill Centre S.S.				
8	Churchville				
9	Presbytery of Pictou				
Others on Roll					
1	Wethred	W. McCulloch Thomson, M.A., D.D. C. R. Rollins, B.E.E.	R.R. 2, Pictou		
					Grand Total, 1955.....
					Grand Total, 1954.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 12
In Augmented Charges 3
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 16
Ministers on Appendix
Grand Total of Ministers 16

Box 971, Pictou, N.S., March 12, 1956

*Last year's figures

†Not Clerk of Session

‡ Reported by Treasurer

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
10	78	11	122	16	4	4	205	M	2000	52.77	3420	3420	4416	1995	620	7031	1835.14	15				
2	32	3	36			6	31		700	10.22	973	1115	900	445	103	1448	444.71					
7	77	5	42	8	3	74	82	M	558		938	1038	1698	70	151	1768	229.22	16				
4	46	4	32	1	1	2	62		510	7.46	867	2766	1052	224	135	1428	224.02					
3		2	21	2	1	2	55		427	18.16	692	692	632	263	135	1030	300.10					
16	312		350	19	5	14	441	M	3200	135.66	8345	11480	11984	1436	291	14052	1435.96	17				
4	50	8	35			3	95	M	1300	24.14	2549	2654	*2414	161	75	2650	142.78	18				
6	28	6	57	6	1	1	97		867		1185	1185	1564	128	40	1732	128.00					
4	25	2	23			2	44		433		493	837	625	41	666	41.50						
6		18	225	7	9	4	254	M	2150	69.54	4807	4807	5800	1520	315	587	8223	1520.46	19			
5	30	6	51	24	1	1	86		450	14.97	872	1295	1346	276	190	1883	276.00					
4	47	3	68			2	132	M	1040	29.15	1859	2139	2842	526	160	3528	519.30	20				
4	25	7	36	4	2	1	66		723		930	930	*1245	186	186	1617	205.55					
3	17	38	1			1	50		961		1275	1275	712	150	142	2335	140.00					
15	150	13	265	1	2	1	345	M	500		5442			8565	8902	1263	520	10585	1263.32	21		
2		3	14				31		180	3.75	320	320	*375	*87	*33	*494	133.50	1				
	7		8				14		160		160	160	155	32		187	32.00					
25	3	32	4				48		380	5.52	476	476	429	45		474	45.30	2				
4	23	1	34			1	85		500	7.00	582	582	563	136	24	723	135.71	3				
6		1	20	3		1	48		204	4.77	640	640	574	133	36	743	133.00	4				
3	50	2	25			4	21		180	4.75	266	266	389	133	121	624	133.00					
3	18	31		2	1		55		1255	12.17	1303	1303	1293	240	89	1622	250.57	5				
29	1	39					25		350		542	542	542			542	7.00	6				
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W. L. YOUNG, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Bermuda, St. Andrew's, Hamilton	Victor E. Ford, LL.B.	Box 193, Hamilton, Bermuda.	Eldon M. Brown	Leeholme Devon, Bermuda
2 Dean, Sharon	Vacant		Timothy P. Dean	R.R. 1, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S.
* McClures Mills, St. Paul's			Chester Blair	McClures Mill, N.S.
3 Elmsdale	H. L. Jost, Th.B.	Box 44, Elmsdale, N.S.	* Ira Keyes	Elmsdale, N.S.
Hardwood Lands, Noel Road, St. James			Byron Colburn	Nine Mile River, N.S.
Halifax:			Cyril E. White	Kennetcook, N.S.
4 St. David's	Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D.	46 Oakland Rd.	J. W. Kane	8 Walnut St.
5 Knox	Adrian H. Stephen	47 London St.	T. K. MacLellan	12 Livingstone Pl.
6 Lunenburg, St. Andrew's	Alexander Allen	Lunenburg, N.S.	C. Aubrey Deal	Lunenburg, N.S.
7 Rose Bay, St. Andrew's	D. C. MacPherson, B.A., Th.B.	Rose Bay, N.S.	Milton Mosher	Up. Kingsburg, N.S.
8 Springhill, St. David's	Vacant		Ralph F. Gilroy	Box 17, Springhill, N.S.
9 Truro, St. James	J. A. Koffend, B.Th., M.Th.	114 Queen St.	Malcolm MacInnes	33 Pleasant St.
10 W. Dublin, St. Matthew's, Conquerall Mills, Conquerall Bank, Union, Dublin Shore, Knox	D.Th. Vacant		Hon. G.E. Romkey	La Have P.O., N.S.
11 Windsor, St. John's	J. J. Edmiston, B.A., B.D.	Box 46, Windsor, N.S.	J. Watson Maxner	R.R. 1, Windsor, N.S.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Dartmouth, St. Andrew's	J. R. Cameron	Dartmouth, N.S.	Keith Mackay	3 Silver's Rd., Dmth.
2 Diligent River	Supplied from Truro			
3 Mahone Bay, Knox	Supplied from Rose Bay			
4 Musquodoboit Harbour	Supplied from Dartmouth		Harry J. Colbert	Musquodoboit Har.
5 Newport-Ashdale	Supplied from Windsor			
6 Portapique	Supplied from Truro			
† New Dublin & Conquerall				
† East Middle La Have				
† Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Chaplaincy Service	A. Gordon Faraday, M.A.	HMCS Stadacona	Halifax, N.S.	
2 Chaplaincy Service	Earl G. Moore, B.A.	RCAF Airbase	Greenwood, N.S.	
3 Chaplaincy Service	John Wilson	82 Oxford St.	Halifax, N.S.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	J. A. Grant	Guysboro, N.S.		
2	Cecil H. Kennedy	Kentville, N.S.		
* Supt. of Missions, Synod, Maritime Provinces	Alistair E. Morrison	13 Canterbury St.	Dartmouth, N.S.	
Grand Total, 1955				
Grand Total, 1954				
Increase				
Decrease				

No. of Ministers on Roll:-
In S.S. Charges 6
In Augmented Charges 3
In Ordained Mission Fields

Windsor, N.S., March 2nd, 1956

Others on Roll 3
Total on Roll 12
Ministers on Appendix 2
Grand Total of Ministers 14

† Reported by Treasurer's office

4. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communion Received	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
8	66	5	108	6	3	6	2			161	M	3089	70.14	5149	7176	11131	1438	127	2322	15018	1831.00	1
6	60		62			11				107		541		1002	1002	1109	132	83		1324	132.13	2
4	90	23	70							47	M			585	585	1172	156	36		1365	1.50	
5	30	2	29							37	M	970	19.90	1212	1373	1845	132	160	17	2154	126.75	3
2	25	3	17						1	39		520	6.47	635	635	679	118	51	23	871	117.80	
4	20	2	19						1	24		588	8.20	628	808	900	33	49		982	6.85	
20	257	16	272	30	16	24	8	514	M	5000		230.42	22090	30061	28310	6146	836	368	35660	6284.74	4	
11	76	24	111	13	8	9	21	157	M	2800		67.14	7143	7944	6515	955	272	98	7840	954.06	5	
10		136	232	12	6	1	7	364	M	2800		89.03	6344	7834	9139	1790	318	80	11327	1817.36	6	
6	32	3	104	3	1	2	2	135	M	2600		42.98	4048	4048	4236	287	220	169	4912	286.90	7	
5	35	17	140	9	1	4		115	M	1670		48.94	3710	4185	3893	379		35	4307	413.25	8	
8	80	19	362	7	11	26	31	484	M	3186		202.71	8136	8136	7829	1061	150		9040	1106.93	9	
1	13	1	16					24	M	420		8.25	493	493	734	115	21		870	115.25	10	
2			23					32		150			172	172	195	27			220	27.00		
6	15		42	2				60				2.23		933	933	883	185			1068	18.60	
8	62	8	91	3	1	2	8	103	M	1875		9.45	3854	5368	5290	423	200		5913	296.50		
																				5913	683.11	11
4	81	5	107	7	17	2				99				925	925	4790	354	98		5242	339.12	1
5	8		25			1	1	52		715		14.19	897	1013	1406	194	46		1646	203.85	4	
																					94.00	3
																					203.85	4
																					85.00	5
																					40.00	6
																					179.09	
115	950	264	1830	92	64	88	86	2474	11	27754		789.23	67956	32691	90056	13925	2667	3112	109759	15160.79		
117	1053	246	1887	291	96	46	34	2642	11	27159		806.52	60514	89744	86112	12547	2769	3370	102206	12816.78		
2	103	18	57	199	32	42	52	168		595			7442		3944	1378			7553	2344.01		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges 6
Congregations in them 6
Augmented Charges 3
Congregations in them 8
Mission Fields 8
Preaching Stations in them 9

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 17
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations 23

J. J. EDMISTON Clerk of Presbytery

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges	6	Total on Roll	10
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

49 Foley Court, East Saint John, N.B., March 10, 1956

† Reported by Treasurer * Not Clerk of Session

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communion Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
9	198	13	301	6	14	1	21	321	M	3000	85.50	9500	12170	13891	1518	229		15638	1518.43	1
6	102	15	106					208	M	1130	35.51	1910	2814	2557	300	673		15930	300.00	2
11	111	15	248	14	15	1	39	210	M	3000	112.00	8741	10290	14139	1340	440	17	3547	1431.50	3
5	55		79	1	5	1		139	M	1261	31.87	2103	2103	3382	567	289		4238	566.82	4
4	13							44		819	22.76	1335	1706	2123	252	123	107	2605	271.61	
3	15		14					26		520	10.00	726	726	1160	60			1220	60.63	
6	45								M	2700	71.71	4427	4977	6304	305	233		6842	305.42	5
18	147	19	207	6	7	7	12	341	RH	3000	143.68	13039	14413	14829	1662	525	896	17902	1673.72	6
7	90	13	133	9		8	7	259		3400	69.00	5806	11335	11037	425	176		11230	437.38	7
7		2	65	9	2	2	1	112	RH	2100		3501	3501	3775	170			3945	163.10	8
5	28	1	40			3	2	94	M	615	12.57	1091	1191	1271	171	120		1562	217.50	9
	32	4	26	5			1	38		209	2.30	270	270	668	38			706	35.45	
6	81	13	107	5	3	3	8	111	M	2250	61	61	61	74	30			104	43.50	
2	34	3	26	4				50		350	49.41	4182	4902	5126	608	75	181	5890	608.19	10
											3.82	413	413	413	73			486	73.31	
4	10		31				3	43		1192		2062	2062	1718	120	31		1870	120.00	1
																			15.00	2
4	8	1	21				1	41		676	9.20	830	830	1306	115	95		1518	115.90	
3	22		21			1		27		349		357	357	424	55			479	55.70	
2	30	1	12					8		200		216	216	216	10			200	17.35	3
2		1	8	2				21		200		264	264	264				264		
3	24	5	46				1		M	486		498	498	817				817	15.00	4
			5								.80							58	15.00	
2	21	4	19					24		475		541	541	626		17	11	637	11.00	
																			37.00	
																			45.00	
																				1
																				1
																				2
																				3
109	1066	111	1548	61	47	28	102	2133	10	27993	666.44	75640	86120	7828	3026	1302	97688	8156.51		
106	1035	118	1135	49	35	22	53	1840	8	25007	780.31	47630	55635	74210	7006	2843	311	84022	6901.44	
3	31		413	12	12	6	49	293	2	2986	113.77	14403	20006	11910	822	183	891	13666	1210.07	

J. A. CRABB, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Bass River, St. Mark's.....	Wallace E. Whyte, B.A.	Bass River, Kent Co., N.B.	Caleb R. Campbell	Bass River, Kent Co. N.B.
Beersville, St. James.....			Isaac Dunn	Beersville, N.B.
Clairville, St. Andrew's.....			George Lyons	Clairville, N.B.
Harcourt, St. Andrew's.....			Mervin English	Harcourt N.B.
Reston, St. Ninian's.....			*Mrs. Albert Little	Mundieville, N.B.
West Branch, Zion.....			Allison Munde	Mundieville, N.B.
2 Bathurst, St. Luke's.....	J. P. Arbuthnot	Box 403, Bathurst, N.B.	D. F. Morrison	Box 403, Bathurst, N.B.
Jacquet River, St. Paul's.....			*Alonzo Miller	River Charlo, N.B.
New Mills, St. Andrew's.....			Alonzo Miller	River Charlo, N.B.
3 Campbellton, Knox.....	T. A. A. Duke, B.A.	52 Lansdowne St.	Donald MacLean	6 Athol St.
4 Chatham, Calvin.....	H. H. Russell	Chatham, N.B.	H. R. MacKinley	Chatham, N.B.
Black River Bridge, St. Paul's.....			James A. Watling	Black River Bridge, N.B.
Kouchibouguac, Knox.....			Alden Little	Kouchibouguac, N.B.
5 Dalhousie, St. John's.....	Charles A. MacDonald (O.M.)	Dalhousie, N.B.	J. R. MacKenzie	Box 363, Dalhousie, N.B.
6 New Carlisle, Knox.....	D. A. Dunlop (Catechist)	New Carlisle, Que.	D. D. Smollett	Box 187, New Carlisle, Que.
7 Newcastle, St. James.....	W. George Lewis	Newcastle, N.B.	A. B. Weldon	Newcastle, N.B.
Derby, Ferguson.....			*Robert Taylor	Lower Derby, N.B.
Millerton, Grace.....			Arnold Taylor	Millerton, N.B.
McKinleyville St. Andrew's.....			Robert McKinley	McKinleyville, N.B.
8 Sunny Corner, St. Stephen's.....	Vacant		Harry Ford	Whitneyville, N.B.
Sillikers.....				
Warwick.....				
Whitney, St. Andrew's.....				
9 Tabusintac, St. John's.....	R. W. Ross (Supply)	Tabusintac, N.B.	Robert Price	Price Settlement
New Jersey, Zion.....				
Oak Point, St. Matthew's.....				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Fontenelle.....				
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 3

In Augmented Charge..... 2

In Ordained Mission Fields..... 1

52 Lansdowne St., Campbellton, N.B., March 3, 1956

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 6

Ministers on Appendix.....

Grand Total of Ministers..... 6

*Not Clerk of Session

6. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
3	16	2	32					2	3	50	M	400										
3	26	6	37			1	3	8		45		550	4.77	466	466	426	61			487	61.00	1
2	15	1	15			6				23		220	5.30	587	587	874	221		15	1110	206.00	
2			16					1		15		80		262	309	381	83			464	68.00	
4	19	4	33	2	2					22		200	1.86	139	139	216	40			216	40.00	
4	40	4	31	5	3	3	3	5		49		550	2.90	301	301	530	70	31		561	80.00	
				1						38	RH	1065	41.37	641	641	682	101	29		812	108.62	
														3265	4015	5579	364	180		6123	364.18	2
6	1	12						4		18		108	1.26	126	126	314	111	110		535	136.38	
2	35	3	35		1			7		51		408	10.79	659	1193	1142	200	125	15	1482	214.30	
7	96	3	115	4		4	4			228	M	2700	80.98	5700	6474	7016	1402	164	223	8805	1401.73	3
3	53	3	50	9	2			2		79	M	1162		2477	2987	3413	370	230	20	4033	369.97	4
6	40	3	18	8						42		641	7.63	947	947	952	87	79	16	1134	87.27	
3	33	9	25			2	2	2		46		915		1293	1293	1422	131	79		1632	101.35	
7	60	1	67		2	5	3			101	M	1727	42.98	3520	3520	3808	788	396		4982	787.89	5
3	13	1	23	1		1	5			45	M	1472		1734	1734	1762	314	80		2156	314.00	6
3	53	2	69					2		43	M	1420		2428	4831	5917	308	180	111	6516	308.25	7
6	1	3	29	4				2		35		810	10.63	888	888	1459	71	25		1555	125.00	
2	14	1	34	1						42		743		1027	1533	1467	42	36	5	1550	30.39	
2		2	17	4						14		259		300	300	697				697		
5	53	16	59	3				1		82	M	1005	22.50	2121	2121	2344	300	117		2760	312.20	8
3		26								30		441	7.10	590	590	483	75			558	50.00	
2	23	1	11					11		11				102	346	346				346		
2		3	17							24		342		616	616	790	79	26		895	50.00	
5	37	4	36	5			2			70	M	858	16.63	1158	1553	1606	213	47		1866	212.80	9
2	20		20				2			35		508	6.77	598	798	821	125	31		977	125.60	
2	9	4	16				1			26		599	8.65	757	757	802	106	40		948	107.50	
77	722	78	868	47	11	26	72	1264	8	19183		277.12	32702	39065	45249	5591	2041	430	53200	5662.43		
70	671	56	869	35	17	17	36	1297	9	16248		314.50	26971	34104	41581	4589	1980	573	48382	4609.49		
7	51	22		12	9	36				2935			5731	4961	3668	1002	61		4818	1052.94		
			1		6			33	1			37.38						143				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 8
 " Augmented Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 18
 " Mission Fields..... 1
 " Preaching Stations in them..... 1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 10
 Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 27

T. A. A. DUKE, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No				
1 Alberton	Geo. Killen	Alberton	Fred Clark	Alberton
West Point			Ernest MacPherson	West Point
2 Belfast	Donald Nicholson	Belfast, P.E.I.	Sinclair MacTavish	Newton Cross
Brookfield	Vacant		Philip Matheson	Milton, R.R. 1
Glasgow Road			Philip Matheson	Milton, R.R. 1
Hartsville			Neil Nicholson	New Wiltshire
Hunter's River			J. H. Andrews	Hunter's River
4 Caledonia	Vacant		M. J. Stewart	Caledonia
Murray Harbour South			J. M. Brooks	Abney, Lot 64
Wood Islands			D. J. Riley	Belle River
Charlottetown:-				
5 St. James	T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M.	The Kirk House	N. D. MacLean	13 King Square
6 Zion	W. H. Brown, M.A.	24 York Lane	Ralph Balderston	Winsloe
Mernaide			J. R. Munn	Charlottetown, R.R. 9
7 Clifton	Vacant		A. M. Green	Emerald, R.R. 1
Geddie Memorial			*Mrs. Elmer Paynter	French River
Granville			*John W. Keir	Breadalbane, R.R. 2
Long River			*Miss C. Johnston	New London, R.R. 1
8 Clyde River			Arnold Beer	Clyde River
Canoe Cove			*Donald MacNevin	Canoe Cove
Churchill			J. A. MacKinnon	Churchill
9 Nine Mile Creek			*J. B. MacDonald	Nine Mile Creek
Kensington	E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D.	Kensington	Isaac Walker	Kensington
Freetown			G. D. Jardine	Freetown
Malpeque			Colin Mountain	Darnley
10 Marshfield	Vacant		E. W. G. Foster	Charlottetown, R.R. 3
Harrington			Earl MacInnis	Winsloe North
Highfield			*Archibald Duffet	Winsloe North
Mount Stewart			Geddie Douglas	Mt. Stewart, R.R. 1
11 Montague	D. A. Campbell, B.A.	Montague	A. D. MacLure	Montague
Cardigan & Lorne Valley			W. A. Martin	Cardigan R.R. 4
12 Murray Harbour North	M. C. Currie, B.A.	Montague, R.R. 4	H. D. Miller	Montague, R.R. 4
Peter's Road			Oswald Graham	Montague, R.R. 4
13 Summerside	J. D. MacKay, B.A.	Summerside	Dr. J. A. MacMurdo	Summerside
14 Tyne Valley	L. M. MacNaughton, B.A.	Tyne Valley	Everett Hardy	Freeland
Freeland			*Mrs. Erving Smith	Conway, R.R.
Lot 14, Richmond Bay			*J. G. MacArthur	Arlington
Victoria West			*Mrs. David Euman	Northam R.R.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 North Tryon	(Deaconess Supply)		Harry Inman	Augustine Cove
Breadalbane			*Mrs. Colin Matheson	Breadalbane
† Presbytery of Prince Edward Island				
Grand Total, 1955				
Grand Total, 1954				
Increase				
Decrease				

Number of Ministers on Roll:-

In S.S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

Charlottetown, P.E.I., February 24, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer's Office

*Not Clerk of Session

7. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
6	33	2	35	4	1	3	60	M	1400	25.37	1802	1802	2330	378	351	29	3088	406.78	1			
3	35	1	15	1	4	21	M	600	13.77	801	801	732	90	66	66	888	197.30	2				
12	87	13	125	5	7	221	M	1655	2810	2810	3229	157	302	3688	150.00	2						
3	20	33	9	1	7	54	M	818	1390	1678	215	92	234	2219	215.00	3						
2	26	32	8	3	21	50		650	875	875	1442	62	5	1500								
3	22	15	34	2	1	39		634	867	867	82	234	949	11.50								
1	1	2	26	4	1	39		446	12.76	596	596	754	29	783								
8	2	45	25	1	1	95	M	975	1375	1577	100	1677										
2	25	25	25	1	1	28		225	6.23	274	274	355	17	399								
7		71	108	656	996	1224	70	210	1504	40.00												
16	142	13	224	13	13	5	5	369	M	4200	166.89	14852	14852	17630	1522	572	19724	1422.00	5			
21	403	32	530	24	10	7	8	740	M	3400	178.14	14829	17510	22888	1684	546	25510	1772.27	6			
2	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	53	M	365	19.62	795	795	1115	226	300	1041	225.00	7			
4	31	2	34	1	1	38		280	8.60	520	520	690	74	196	960	88.00						
2	10	12	1	2	35	210	4.77	243	243	272	53	65	390									
3	13	33	4	2	74	245	7.66	367	585	125	140	22	872	125.00								
4	35	5	45	2	4	2	10	92	M	916	13.05	1259	1259	1370	188	122	1680	328.71	8			
5	28	10	49	2	1	81		916	10.00	590	590	590	89	408	62	6035	388.40	9				
1	18	31	2	2	22	458	5.55	548	833	853	70	63	1368	75.00								
1	23	1	24	2	22	458	5.55	548	833	853	70	63	1368	75.00								
7	51	14	92	2	1	2	185	M	1650	7.55	2823	5305	5176	389	408	62	6035	388.40	9			
2	13	3	20	6	47	450	7.55	536	1680	1811	117	223	38	2189	116.46							
6	20	4	60	72	687	914	1188	1188	45	45	1278	89.83										
5	17	2	24	4	36	M	818	14.62	1072	1072	1433	125	58	1616	125.17	10						
3	14	4	18	3	26	288	9.03	520	618	10	828	10.00										
4		1	17	37	622	6.48	768	768	705	98	11	814	57.00									
6	198	15	99	12	2	143	M	1700	40.36	3089	4043	3604	325	181	54	4164	326.00	11				
5	12	1	76	116	1200	17.79	1493	1493	1811	116	58	1985	103.00									
4	40	10	70	1	2	1	96	M	1560	1981	3533	3189	202	135	3520	175.50	12					
4	12	3	67	3	1	96		1040	1382	1886	1654	127	36	1817	100.00							
12	149	16	143	1	3	6	4	261	M	2657	8644	12464	13382	973	579	122	15056	973.63	13			
2	32	5	32	1	1	1	38	M	880	13.03	1012	1012	1827	189	177	22	2215	10.35	14			
2	36	3	30	5	1	1	47		360	3.82	360	360	498	20	144	662	16.78					
1		6	10	1	19	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	42.00				
3	52	46	16	519	519	805	879															
1	67	6	33	4	3	1	2	80	M	300	915	1048	1359	114	132	1605	114.00	1				
2	11	16	1	21	293	3.40	430	455	422	42	67	531	95.00									
118.32																						
174	1722	194	2312	116	48	30	86	3583	15	34821	609.34	72839	87891	101403	8084	5198	1089	115773	7997.40			
173	1518	216	2166	95	45	46	166	3527	15	35635	783.24	75657	93031	96892	8039	4625	621	110177	15903.32			
1	204	146	21	3	56																	
7905.92																						

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

Stations

T. H. B. Somers, Clerk of Presbytery

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	3	Total on Roll.....	3
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	11

Box 112, Asbestos, P.Q., March 1st, 1956

†Report by Treasurer's Office

*Not Clerk of Sessions

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA			
1	Athelstan, Elgin Rockburg	Vacant	L. D. Watson Huntingdon, Que. W. R. Rutherford Ormsdown, Que. R. B. Calhoun 358 St. Lawrence St.
2	Beauharnois, St. Edward's	Frederick A. Miller	Box 856, Beauharnois P.Q. W. Wallace Elliot Howick, Que.
3	Georgetown	Wm. M. Brown	Dr. A. A. White Huntingdon, Que.
4	Huntingdon, St. Andrew's	James M. Grant, B.A., B.D.	55-34th Ave. W. B. Adams
5	Lachine, St. Andrew's	Roland T. Moores, B.R.E., S.T.B. James A. Armour	Robt. McPaul Lachine, Que.
6	Lachute, Brownsburg	F. R. M. Anderson, B.A., B.D.	148 Westminster Ave. Chas. H. Campbell Montreal West 325 Ballantyne Ave. N., Montreal West
8	Montreal:— Campbell Memorial	E. J. Briard, B.A.	5715 Upper Lachine L. Arthur Rd., Apt. 11 Mt. 28
9	Cote des Neiges	Hector M. MacRury, M.A.	Grant Steven 3232 Lacombe Ave.
10	Ephraim Scott Memorial	John S. McBride, B.A.	4520 Marcell Ave. D. C. Kidd N.D.G. 5127 Earncliffe Ave.

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	1
Congregations in them	4		
Augmented Charges	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	1
Congregations in them	2		
Mission Fields	7		
Preaching Stations in them	13		

* Estimated from 1954 report.

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

9	45	2	60	6	1	1	102	M	*767	28.77	*1764	*3035	*2877	*190	*287		*3354	7.50
5	12	1	26		3	7	86		1078	18.55	1344	1344	1407	143	131	44	1724	142.85
7	33	5	49	11	3	1	72		1000	15.76	1332	1332	1457	187	100	22	1765	183.89
5	74	4	90	12	5	3	114	M	2157	67.28	4894	11634	10694	1337	533		12554	1336.87
8	92	12	94	15	1	5	5	216	M	2300	248.19	3423	4115	5357	1236	890	204	7687
16	117	7	157	5	7	10	81	317	M	2185	66.11	5591	6555	5574	860	701		7135
10	107	12	159	21	31	22	2	277	M	2900	64.04	4984	4984	5128	673	421		6222
14	127	18	170	10	4	2	4	271	M	1875	72.97	5028	5259	6664	1027	435	25	8152
14	151	18	250	11	35	18	18	365		4500	130.49	10647	10647	16270	2138	164	150	18722
9	73	9	138	7	3	1	17		2600	42.43	5356	5363	5363	859	281	49	6551	858.72
8	75	10	141	5	28	9		M	3300	76.87	6259	7484	7798	1128	125	216		9267
24	225	27	252	12	22	29	9		*412	190.25	15637	26719	16469	2823	793	535	20620	2911.34

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No 11 Fairmount Taylor	Wm. C. Goodrow, B.A., B.Th.	1678 Laurier Ave. East	Hedley Thornton	5645 De La Roche St.
12 First	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D.	3530 St. Famille St.	Percy A. Pinck	60 Easton Ave. Montreal West
13 Knox Crescent and Kensington	Clifton J. MacKay, B.A., D.D.	4115 Grand Blvd.	T. H. Stirling	5754 Somerled Ave., Apt. 6
14 Kydd Memorial	H. Alastair MacOdrum	6628-14th Ave. Rosemount	Thos. Goodman	6356-24th Ave. Rosemount
15 Livingstone	P. A. Ferguson, B.A.	8156 De L'Epee Ave.	Paul Le Blanc	7222 Champagnew Ave.
16 Maisonneuve	W. J. Ogston Isaac	1606 Letourneux St.	P. MacDonald	2383 Louis Veilliot St.
17 St. Andrew and St. Paul	R. J. Berlis, B.A., D.D.	3415 Redpath St.	John R. McCallum	820 Wilder Ave. Outremont, P.Q.
18 St. Cuthbert's	A. Ross MacKay, M.A.	3435 Sherbrooke St. E.	Douglas N. Hogg	8160 Galibert St. Mtl. 5
19 St. Matthew's	Chas. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D.	586 Bourgeois St.	James Halliday	5644 Bannantyne Ave. Verdun, P.Q.
20 Ormstown Valleyfield	J. Clarke Hood, B.A., B.D.	Ormstown, Que.	Alan M. Hooker	Ormstown Stn., Que.
21 MacVicar Memorial	J. Charles Hay, M.A., B.D.	973 Hartland Ave.	D. Carman	23 Stevenson St.
22 Outremont—Mt. Royal	A. Ross MacKay, M.A.	3435 Sherbrooke St. E. Montreal 4	Mr. Arthur Langley	204 Rockcliffe Ave. Pine Beach, Dorval, Que.
23 Riverfield and Howick	Wm. M. Brown	Howick, Que.	W. G. Brown	10784 Garon St. Montreal N.
24 St. Andrew's East	Rev. W. Harold Reid, D.D. (Stated Supply)	Box 21, St. Andrew's East	R. J. Bradley	Lafond St., Howick, St. Andrew's East.
25 St. Lambert, St. Andrew's	Gardiner C. Dalzell, B.A.	1345 Lapointe St.	Charles P. Vance	578 Maple Ave.
26 St. Laurent	Eric A. Beggs, B.A.	35 Doble Ave.	F. Leslie Miller	1410 St. Germain St.
27 Town of Mt. Royal	E. Powell Aikens, B.A., M.Th.	1264 Osborne Avenue.	R. R. Merfield	57 Palmerston Ave.
28 Verdun	A. S. Renton, M.A.	351 Melville Ave.	M. Borland	5583 Bannantyne Ave.
29 Westmount:— Melville	C. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D.	571 Victoria Ave.	K. J. Dolg	823 Berwick Crescent, Town of Mt. Royal.
30 Stanley	J. D. Wilkie, B.A.	6316 - 30th Ave. Rosemount Mtl. 36	Prof. J. U. MacEwan	3534 University St. Montreal
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS				
31 Eglise St. Luc	Andre Poulain, B.A., B.D. S.T.M. Supply	6316 - 30th Ave. Rosemount Mtl. 36	R. Lapointe	3120 Barclay Ave. Apt. 4, Montreal
32 Hemmingford, St. Andrew's Covey Hill	Benzo Bertalot	6329 Garnier St., Montreal	G. A. MacKay	Hemmingford, Que.
33 Italian, Beckwith Memorial	B. David Hostetter, B.A., M.A.	73 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Valois, P.Q.	(Rev.) R. Bertalot	6329 Garnier St.
34 St. Columba-by-the-Lake	Congregation formed Feb. 19, 1956	Apt. 6, 11-B Larmache St., St. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.	R. Strother	8 Coolbreese Ave. Lakeside, Que.
35 St. Giles (Presbyterian)	John C. Elder, B.A., (O.M.)			
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Beechridge	Supply		**Mrs. A. W. MacKay	St. Urbain, Que.
2 Crystal Falls, Knox	Student (Summer months)		**Gordon McGrandel	R.R. 1, Arundel, Que.
3 Lakeview, Fraser Memorial	" " "		**Mrs. Rory Campbell	R.R. No. 2, Arundel.
4 Lost River	" " "		**Alex Bethune	Lost River, Que.
5 Mille Isles	Student Supply		**Miss Lilly Pollock	Mille Isles, Que.
6 Cote St. Gabriel	" " "		**O. Kirkpatrick	Morin Heights, Que.
7 Montreal:—				
8 Chinese Mission	Paul S. Chan	1077 Chenneville St.	L. C. Cho	c/o 1077 Chenneville St.
9 Tyndale House	Student Chaplain		J. Edwards	814 - 48th Ave. Lachine, Que.
10 Welsh Church	Supply			
† Presbytery of Montreal				
Others on Roll				
1 Professor, Pres. College	F. Scott Mackenzie, B.A., M.A. B.D., S.T.M., Th.D., D.C.L.	3485 McTavish St. D.D.	Montreal, Que.	
2 Retired	Allan S. Reid, B.A., B.D., D.D.	R.R. 2, Franklin Centre	Que.	

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

December 31st, 1955																					
No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communion Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
12	48	9	220	17		22	33		292		3700	78.39	6547	6547	6926	1198	146	156	8426	1149.40	11
21	176	40	266	27	10	32	150		524	M	4000	154.96	20127	20127	21836	3825	930		26591	3818.50	12
63	553	70	923	61	116	32	71		1393		8000	766.13	40341	40341	41280	11462	3918	4523	63183	11712.16	13
15	225	38	180	30	24	29	14		418		4080	133.98	8637	10330	10340	600	275	30	11245	600.00	14
14	240	21	210	13	9	12	58		307		4440	86.45	8954	8954	10290	1782	275	115	12462	1902.13	15
20	176	18	295	12	7	32	43		489	RH	3000	114.32	9995	9995	15473	3820	821		20114	3820.00	16
52	328	37		23	36	37	50		1261		17000	826.27	59609	79690	87382				87382	13408.00	17
12	78	10	66	5		5	5		125		1400	30.60	2750	3190	3231	408	99		3738	407.75	18
26	322	33	433	20	16	12	7		893	M	3360	130.83	12789	15069	13511	1629	410		15551	1629.30	19
9	97	8	80	5	5	2	2		219	M	1029	33.64	2267	3939	4417	399	540		5356	415.60	20
8	16		51	2	5	5	4		98		940		1408	2094	2148	181			2329	181.60	21
29	209	17	400	11	6	51	5		600		7472	469.03	15254	26826	29533	3163	1357	89	34142	2858.77	22
9	49	6	75	1	3	4	5		124		1950	62.30	5385	6530	6550	633	220	83	7486	624.70	23
8	79	7	52	3	3	5			123	M	1250	28.85	2428	3308	3367	577	550	28	4520	672.44	24
6	4	2	40			8	31		79	M	1476		1921	2221	2431	55	52	20	2558	55.00	25
12	220	31	229	11	7	15	4		415		3000	98.59	8510	8510	8599	1615	554		10768	1615.00	26
16	535	38	390	11	65	11	1		288	RH	805	43.54	7501	58390	7675	848			8523	924.21	27
26	296	30	370	22	78	5	3		548	RH	6000	277.20	15613	15613	44361	3608			48142	3693.23	28
44	462	38	636	22	23	35	139		925	M	4500	238.04	11405	16536	37641	4210	601	577	43029	4265.86	29
14	25	6	170	5	8	8	8		268	M	3300	117.71	12296	12876	14672	2670	1271	74	18687	2744.96	30
26	115	7	300	10	14	38	48		490	RH	4600		18451	22820	22641	5735	1492		29869	5735.89	31
6	75	7	160	22	24	10	10		168	RH	200		2059	2544	3296		50	57	3403	589.70	32
7		1	39	1	5		3		68		870	14.84	1134	2231	2706	375		70	3151	207.40	33
5	28	7	71	5	5	16	126		124	RH	1375		4412	4912	5626	415	110	104	6465	415.02	34
10	130	14	116	7	44	6			126	RH		35.11	2970	3670	10133	586	13		10732	653.22	35
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SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
Others on Roll (cont.)				
3 Retired	J. D. Anderson, B.A., D.D.	1228 Pine Ave. West	Montreal, Que.	
4 Principal, Pres. College	Robert Lennox, B.A., M.A., Th.B., Ph.D., D.D.	3485 McTavish St.	Montreal, Que.	
5 Retired	H. R. Pickup, B.A.	145 Graham Blvd.	Town of Mt. Royal, Que.	
6 Chaplain	P. W. Murray, B.A.	208 Wolseley Ave. S.	Montreal West, Que.	
7 Retired	J. B. Maclean, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Huntingdon, Que.		
8 Chaplain, Montreal Sailors' Institute	William McLean, M.B.E.	4193 Hampton Ave.	N.D.G., Montreal, Que.	
9 Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society	DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A.	1450 Union Ave.	Montreal, Que.	
10 Retired	I. A. Montgomery, B.A., D.D.	3590 Vendome Ave.	N.D.G., Montreal, Que.	
11 Professor, Pres. College	H. Keith Markell, B.A.	3485 McTavish St.	Montreal, Que.	
12 Prof. Pres. College	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D., D.D.	3485 McTavish St.	Montreal, Que.	
13 Retired	Wm. MacMillan, B.A., D.D.	Lachute, Que.		
14 Professor	James Barr, M.A., B.D.	New Clg., The Mound	Edinburgh, Scotland.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	J. Henry A. Dubois, B.D.	"Windrush", Mount Vernon St., Newport	Vermont, U.S.A.	
2	G. Lloyd Fulford, B.A., M.A.	3435 Shuter St.	Montreal, Que.	
3	J. C. Hudson, B.A., M.A.	8 Duncan St.	Gloucester, Mass., USA	
4	Glendon F. Partridge, B.A.	7435 Bloomfield Ave.	Montreal 15, Que.	
5 Retired	E. A. Rivard	5177 Cartier St.	Montreal, Que.	
6 Missionary	C. L. Wood, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Alirajpur, via Dohad	Central India	
7 Assistant Immigration Chapl.	J. B. Kat	8 Deane Road, Liverpool 7, England		
8 Professor, McGill University	W. Stanford Reid, B.A., M.A., Th.B., Th.M., Ph.D.	3851 University St.	Montreal, Que.	
9 Asst. Minister at the Church of St. Andrew & St. Paul, Mont.	John A. Simms, B.A.	3415 Redpath St.	Montreal, Que.	
10	F. W. Sass, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	123 Mayfield Rd.	Edinburgh 9, Scotland	
11 Army Chaplain	Howard A. Dolg			
12 Retired	W. Harold Reid, B.A., M.A., D.D.	Box 21, St. Andrew's	East, Que.	
13	Gordon L. Bannerman, B.Sc.	27 St. Joseph Blvd.,	John's, Que.	
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	14
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	42
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	13
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	55
†On Loan from Waldensian Church, Italy	†Reported by Treasurer.....	*Last year's figure
332 Dominion Sq. Bldg., Montreal 2, Que., March 16, 1956		

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Avonmore	W. A. Douglas, B.A.	Avonmore, Ont.	Geo. D. McElheran	Avonmore
Gravel Hill			H. Smith Ferguson	R.R. 1, Monkland
2 Cornwall	W. L. MacLellan, B.A., B.D., D.D.	407 Second St. E., Cornwall	Alex. Caldwell	43 Fifth St. E., Cornwall
3 Finch	John W. Bell	Finch, Ont.	Arthur MacMillan	Finch
Crysler			C. R. Wert	Crysler
4 Kenyon	D. N. MacMillan, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Dunvegan	Donald J. Stewart	R.R. 2, Dunvegan
5 Kirkhill	Vacant		Neil A. MacLeod	R.R. 1, Dalkeith, Ont.
6 Lancaster	Stanley D. Self, B.A.	Lancaster	J. D. McDonald	South Lancaster
7 Martintown	Robertson Millar	Martintown	R. C. M. Grant	Martintown
Williamstown			Robertson Millar	Martintown
8 Maxville	J. C. McLean-Bell, Phm.B., D.D.	Maxville	J. H. McKillop	Maxville

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Removal from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31/ 1955	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number	
									M	5700										3	
																				4	
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																				8	
																				9	
										6200										10	
										6200										11	
										4133										12	
																				13	
																				14	
																				1	
																				2	
																				3	
																				4	
										2875										5	
																				6	
																				7	
																				8	
																				9	
																				10	
																				11	
																				12	
																				13	
603	5824	629	7643	457	649	517	982	13115	23	119618	4762.49	354974	482366	510597	62701	18728	7225	601424	77261.66		
615	5959	656	8534	521	584	397	456	13324	24	110549	4118.08	343753	421941	465661	56643	19080	13147	554561	66568.54		
12	135	27	891	64	65	120	506			9069	644.41	11221	60425	44936	6058			46863	10693.12		
								209	1							352	5922				
Number of Self-Sustaining Charges										30	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields										41
Congregations in them										34											
Augmented Charges																					
Congregations in them											Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations										49
Mission Fields										11											
Preaching Stations in them										15											

**Not Clerk of Session

(MR.) A. LANGLEY, Clerk of Session

**Not Clerk of Session

(MR.) A. LANGLEY, Clerk of Presbytery

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

8	72	7	98	3	1	7	4	196	M	1795	69.43	3052	3658	6371	982	436	99	7888	982.75	1
2		1	21			1	1	58		271	4.13	390	390	438	108	121		667	211.25	
16	543	56	531	29	24	16	8	893	M	4700	479.96	15980	15980	18007	5355	1718	201	25281	5529.26	2
10	75	6	141	3	6	2	1	185	M	2406	52.56	5532	5532	6296	676	603		7575	676.39	3
4		2	25					52		730	13.66	1250	1250	1393	233	269		1894	232.55	
11	81	8	95	8	4	5	13	235	M	2600	44.92	3935	3935	4666	714	801	577	6758	714.10	4
7	56	6	100	10	3	6	1	174	M	1300	40.07			3220	148	327		3695	6.00	5
9	58	5	100	5	1	3	3	246	M	2360	57.12	4034	4143	4326	711	602		5639	711.06	6
4	45	2	42					122	M	1800	26.82	2452	3583	4302	446	290	100	5138	445.39	7
3	4		12					37												
5	37	3	71	4	3	3	8	154	M	2180	42.37	3348	3348	4846	579	612	120	6157	578.49	

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
St. Elmo.....	J. Greene (Student).....	Moose Creek.....	J. W. Campbell.....	Box 261, Maxville.....
9 Moose Creek.....	H. G. Funston, B.A.....	Box 25, Vankleek Hill.....	E. A. MacPhail.....	Moose Creek.....
10 Vankleek Hill.....	Ivan S. Gamble, B.A.....	R.R. 1, Aultsville, Ont.....	Dr. D. S. MacPhee.....	Vankleek Hill.....
11 Woodlands.....			Ivan S. Eaman.....	R.R. 1, Lunenburg Ont.....
Farran's Point.....			H. A. Barkley.....	Farran's Point.....
Aultsville.....			J. M. Loucks.....	Aultsville.....
MISSION FIELD				
1 Cote St. George.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Minister Emeritus.....	Edwin E. Preston, B.D.....	Box 41, Vankleek Hill.....		
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	6	Total on Roll.....	9
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	0
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	0	Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

Martintown, Ont., March 14, 1956.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Fort Coulonge, St. Andrew's	C. Younger-Lewis, D.D.	Fort Coulonge, Que.	E. F. Russell	Fort Coulonge, Que.
2 Gloucester	N. MacKay (Supply)	Fulford Road, Deschenes, Que.	A. E. Davidson	Hurdman's Bge., Ont.
3 Hawkesbury, St. Paul's	E. G. MacDonald, B.A.	Box 287, Hawkesbury	Dr. A. P. Rutherford	Box 125, Hawkesbury
4 Hull, Cushman Memorial	W. Lorne Lemoine, M.A., B.D.	22 Front St.	S. C. Cushman	406 Hamilton Ave., Ottawa
5 Aylmer, St. Andrew's			J. A. McLean	66 Thomas St.
6 Kinburn, St. Andrew's	M. N. McDonald	Kinburn, Ont.	Allan Senior	R.R. 1, Kinburn, Ont.
7 Torbolton, St. Andrew's			James H. Robinson	Woodlawn, Ont.
8 Manotick, Knox	Wm. FitzSimons	Manotick, Ont.	Thos. Gamble	Manotick Stn, Ont.
9 Kars, St. Andrew's			Geo. Crawford	20 Newton St., Ottawa
10 Richmond, St. Andrew's	F. A. O'Hara, B.A.	Richmond, Ont.	H. A. Stinson	Richmond, Ont.
11 Stittsville, St. Andrew's			W. H. Alexander	Stittsville, Ont.
Ottawa:—				
12 Erskine	Robt. Good, B.Litt., D.D.	345 Bronson Ave.	F. H. Timmins	504 Cooper St.
13 Knox	Vacant		G. M. Wright	Box 202, R.R. 1, Westboro, Ont.
14 St. Andrew's	A. Ian Burnett, M.A., D.D.	58 Powell Ave.	F. T. Collins	492 Driveway
15 St. Giles	J. Logan-Ventca, O.B.E., M.A. D.D.	146 Carling Ave.	Geo. A. Lee	59 Avenue Rd.
16 St. Stephens	George H. Sparks, B.A.	355 Sherwood Dr.	Dr. H. J. Richardson	364 Huron Ave.
17 Westminster	R. Currie Creelman, M.B.E., M.A., B.D.	540 Courtney Ave.	W. A. Thomson	920 Mooney Ave.

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communica- nts Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number	
4 6 10 3	27 45 86 19	3 3 6 19	72 40 157 35	2 1 1 5	2 5 5 5	1 1 5 5	1 4 23 13	87 88 304 61	M M RH	1112 1260 2700 792	\$ \$ \$ \$	17.40 1878 145.06 12.75	1754 1878 6400 1123	1754 1878 6472 1123	\$ \$ \$ \$	221 2926 7449 1429	236 266 403 157	64 53 22	\$ \$ \$ \$	2461 3368 9584 1754	221.10 176.15 1731.50 145.68
1 5	39	11 7	32 28	5 1	2 5	10 2	1 1	30 63	.....	417 790	\$ \$	11.53	863 1142	863 1142	\$ \$	78 171	 160	 59	\$ \$	1271 1600	78.35 170.90
15			28																		1
110 116	1187 1086	127 90	1615 1587	72 92	64 38	67 64	83 54	2983 2987	11 11	27518 28296	1027.78 498.42	53634 53220	55552 62906	70496 66882	12475 11878	7001 6665	1295 1461	91267 86754	12610.92 12419.89	1	
6	101	37	28	14	26	3	29	4	778	529.36	414	7354	3634	597	336	166	4513	191.03	1		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	8	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching	
" Congregations in them	12	Stations	9
" Augmented Charges	3		
" Congregations in them	6	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission	
" Mission Fields	1	Fields	12
" Preaching Stations in them	1		

ROBERTSON MILLAR, Clerk of Presbytery

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

3	37	11	28					2	43	M	2600	35.65	4663	4663	5031	174	110		5316	174.67	1
4	125	14	94	5	7	3	2	113			1850	50.27	2974	2974	5793	355	248		6397	356.65	2
6	47	1	78	4	1	2	2	121	M	2600	88.97	3687	3687	4456	302	107	3	4868	301.95	3	
7	119	23	100	10	10	3	19	142	M	1800	75.48	4548	4548	5213	8174	489	15	142	514.30	4	
6	29	6	73				8	16			900	46.67	2470	3970	4174	350	165	36	4725	385.85	
10	28		32	1	3	9	15	83	M	1496	23.76	2241	2241	2345	161	217	30	2753	161.46	5	
4	30	1	25				1	55			1141	20.50	1426	1508	1393	129	103		1625	111.00	
4	88	7	85	3	3		1	110	M	2000	41.22	2936	4569	4677	509	274			5460	437.83	6
5	25	2	62	2				5	48		1000	22.25	1460	1460	1993	208	138		2339	208.52	
5	27	2	65	3	4	5	1	110	M	1000	26.60	1940	1940	2595	520	107			3222	520.00	7
5	65	7	77	13	3	2	2	103			1602	37.33	2589	2589	3317	455	10	24	3806	450.00	
33	437	56	672	24	19	26	65	977	M	5000	259.82	20718	37332	37635	4050	1170	735		43591	4010.50	8
*30	287	32	492	22	46	27	25	734				17906	18146	20377	5436	1252	1947		29012	6400.00	9
33	243	34	691	22	20	24	13	906	M	8000	501.87	46720	51437	50973	18329	1990	3458	74750	18566.52	10	
31	257	30	480	24	41	14	27	744			5500	167.59	17291	37349	36241	4608	897	675	42423	4610.22	11
24	174	19	277	25	28	17	18	571		5200	159.96	12094	18751	18535	1974	310	597		21416	1974.52	12
9	167	22	175	14	42	4	4	285		5000	95.30	8813	14767	11096	1050	192	36	12374	1059.87	13	

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	3
In S.S. Charges	11	Total on Roll	14
In Augmented Charges		Ministers on Appendix	8
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	Grand Total of Ministers	22

†Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

No.				
1	Almonte.....	James M. Ritchie, M.A.....	Box 133, Almonte.....	Thorpe Bowes..... R.R. 1, Pakenham.....
2	Arnprior, St. Andrew's..... Dewar's.....	C. J. St. Clair Jeans, D.D.....	The Manse.....	Barclay C. Craig..... Arnprior.....
3	Carleton Place St. Andrew's.....	H. L. Simpson.....	5 Moffat St.....	John A. MacMillan..... R.R. 1, Braeside.....
4	Cobden, St. Andrew's..... Ross.....	Robt. K. Earls, B.A.....	Box 269, Cobden.....	Peter A. Dunlop..... Carleton Place.....
	Wolfstown, St. John's.....		Box 269, Cobden.....	D. W. L. Stevenson..... Cobden.....
5	Lochwinnoch.....	Vacant.....	Gordon Spence.....	E. K. Earls..... Box 269, Cobden.....
	Braeside.....		R. M. McGregor.....	Cobden.....
	Stewartville.....		Alex Durbow.....	R. 1, Glasgow Station.....
6	McDonald's Corners, Knox Elphin.....	Vacant.....	John A. Stewart.....	Braeside.....
	Snow Road.....		Jas. D. Sergeant.....	White Lake.....
7	Pembroke, First.....	A. R. Ferguson, M.A., (Glas.).....	Wm. A. Nicol.....	McDonald's Corners.....
8	Perth, St. Andrew's.....	R. B. Milroy, B.A., (M.A.).....	John B. Geddes.....	R.R. 1, McDonald's Corners.....
9	Renfrew.....	Walter Allum, B.A.....	L. B. MacLaren.....	Mississippi.....
10	Smith's Falls, Westminster.....	P. G. MacInnes, B.A.....	Ralph A. Geddes.....	172 Mary St.....
			D. H. Grant.....	73 Gore St.....
				96 Gladstone St.....
				35 Aberdeen Ave.....
 MISSION FIELDS				
1	Petawawa.....	T. W. Brett, B.A.....	R.R. 1, Braeside, Ont.....	Petawawa.....
	Chalk River.....		W. R. Ennis.....	

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

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5	32	4	18	5	3	1	4	69	755	14.74	1062	1422	1322	271	66	1659	273.50	1			
4	50	4	53	5	3	1	1	12	665	5.28	665	665	676	55	122	731	55.00	2			
								93	M	1950	2770	3170	4299	211		3751	211.85	3			
																	420.00				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	13	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	16
" Congregations in them	17		
" Augmented Charges		Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	20
" Congregations in them			
" Mission Fields	3		
" Preaching Stations in them	3		

G. H. SPARKS, Clerk of Presbytery

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

										\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6	50	13	69	4	7		1	197	M	2600	51.61	4575	4575	6728	453	175		7356	453.45
18	129	18	237	16	8			337	M	2750		6786	10375	10264	1094	283		11641	1096.71
4	12	4	20			2	1	48		550	9.30	600	785	897	69	123		1089	73.50
11	90	12	230	21	49	8	22	360	M	3200		5700	5700	7793	993	365	20	9171	972.91
4	38	6	52	10	1		1	91	M	1574	27.00	2765	3265	3377	605	132		4114	605.50
4	68		30		1		1	58		889	13.76	1334	1834	2357	299	396	5	3051	298.55
3	8	2	15					48		568	13.91	927	927	927	70	115		1115	70.35
4	30	3	32			2	3	86	M	1448	45.71	1897	2147	2046	322	146		2514	322.02
2		5	16	1		1		22		458	9.23	672	1094	987	117			1104	117.47
3		1	21			2		30		455	9.01	648	648	719	60	82	30	891	60.00
3	27	1	54	3		2	3	114	M	1105	22.50	1825	1825	1904	714	190	192	3000	769.69
2	30	3	52	9		2		102		975	15.23	1497	1497	1491	404	188	201	2284	404.38
3	20	4	29			3		50		520	10.90	998	998	1045	302	57	68	1472	301.06
11	128	20	192	14	4	6	1	299	M	3300		7176	8326	10160	1140	245	991	12536	1222.97
8	81	25	234	3	3	3	3	309	RH	3500	87.74	9700	9700	12020	1100	361		13481	1100.00
21	147	15	245	12	14	6	12	423	M	4000	129.99	10031	14772	12295	3144	400	111	15950	3144.35
34	300	33	379	15	31	8	69	688	M	1999	160.48	10919	12513	12712	2277	696		15696	2348.14
3	40		35					44	M	245		644	644	736	61	19		816	60.97
			9					16		245	6.22	277	277	330		18		348	60.00

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
Grattan, St. Andrew's.....				
Lake Dore.....				
Micksburg.....				
Point Alexander.....				
† Presbytery, Lanark and Benfrew.....				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary.....	W. E. P. Rumball.....	Kobe, Japan.....		
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	9
In S.S. Charges	8	Total on Roll	9
In Augmented Charges		Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	10

460 Raglan St. S., Renfrew, Ont., February 28, 1956 *Salary paid by Board of Missions †Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Brockville, First Church.....	Earl F. Smith.....	12 Church Street.....	W. A. Campbell, B.A.....	56 James St. East.....
2 Caintown, St. Paul's.....	A. C. Young, B.A.....	Lansdowne, Ont.....	Arden Warren.....	R.R. Mallorytown.....
Lansdowne, Church of the Covenant.....			Allen S. McKay.....	Ont.....
3 Cardinal, St. Andrew's.....	J. A. MacMillan.....	Cardinal, Ont.....	H. O. Smith.....	R.R. 2, Lansdowne.....
Mainsville, St. Jame's.....			Herbert Byers.....	Ont.....
4 Chesterville, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		H. G. Bigelow.....	R.R. 2, Cardinal, Ont.....
Dunbar.....			W. C. Lyle Thom.....	R.R. 1, Cardinal, Ont.....
Morewood.....			W. C. Hunter.....	R.R. 1, Williamsburg.....
5 Iroquois, Knox.....	A. D. MacLellan.....	Iroquois, Ont.....	S. A. Thompson.....	Morewood, Ont.....
Dixons Corners, Matilda.....			S. A. Thompson.....	Iroquois, Ont.....
6 Kemptville, St. Paul's.....	L. Louis deGroot, M.A.....	Kemptville, Ont.....	G. J. Purcell.....	Iroquois, Ont.....
Oxford Mills, St. Andrew's.....			R. E. Torrance.....	R.R. 3, Kemptville.....
Merrickville, Knox.....			Walter Watson.....	Oxford Mills, Ont.....
7 Morrisburg, Knox.....	John Hardwick.....	Morrisburg, Ont.....	E. M. Beckstedt.....	Merrickville, Ont.....
8 Prescott, St. Andrew's.....	A. J. Morrison, B.A.....	Prescott, Ont.....	M. E. Dickey.....	Morrisburg, Ont.....
9 South Mountain, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		S. M. Graham.....	Prescott, Ont.....
Mountain Station, Knox.....			A. H. Clark.....	South Mountain, Ont.....
10 Spencerville, St. Andrew's.....	H. C. Marr, B.A.....	Spencerville, Ont.....	Wm. J. Small.....	Mountain, Ont.....
East Oxford, St. Matthew's.....			Rev. H. C. Marr, B.A.....	R.R. 3, Spencerville.....
Ventnor, Knox.....			John J. Gray.....	Spencerville, Ont.....
11 Westport, Knox.....	R. W. Ellis, Th.D.....	Westport, Ont.....	G. W. Sully.....	R.R. 3, Spencerville.....
12 Winchester, St. Paul's.....	Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D.....	Winchester, Ont.....	R. J. Empey.....	Westport, Ont.....
Winchester Springs.....			Donald D. Walker.....	Winchester, Ont.....
				Winchester Springs.....
				Ont.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Stones Corners.....			Rev. Wm. Merrilees, D.D.....	27 Chislett St., Brockville.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	Wm. Merrilees, D.D.....	27 Chislett Street.....	Brockville, Ont.....	

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

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144	1198	165	1951	108	118	41	121	3322	11	30381	612.59	68971	81902	88788	13224	3994	1618	107619	13488.57	
146	1183	136	1993	112	77	53	79	3259	11	29058	1375.04	66639	85504	88863	9893	4042	1615	104212	9945.99	
15	29			41		42		63		1323		2332		125	3331		3	3407	3542.58	
2		42		4		12				*1108	763.05		3602			48				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	10	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	11
" Congregations in them	17		
" Augmented Charges	"	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	23
" Congregations in them	"		
" Mission Fields	1		
" Preaching Stations in them	6		

WALTER ALLUM, Clerk of Presbytery
per G. W. C. Brett

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

20	210	19	273	13	42	13	27	510	M	3700	340.71	13847	28555	35945	4294	952	90	41281	4175.00	1
6	44	5	40			1	1	93		1350	18.47	1440	1440	1996	517	184		2697	517.00	2
5	34	1	39	1			2	80	M	1350	21.68	2050	2050	2454	435	135		3024	435.00	
9	98	4	127		1	1	5	185	M	2575	45.35	4735	4735	5614	715	425		6794	682.42	3
2	25	1	18					17		425	7.36	803	1656	601	49	146	40	796	49.00	
6	22	5	40	5	1		7	58	M	1065	29.27	1931	1931	2219	249	180		2648	249.20	4
3	25		41	1		3	2	53		387	11.29	657	657	285	124	205		614	123.61	
5	36	13	44	7	3	2	1	122	M	800	47.05	1250	1250	2179	313	285	90	2867	313.25	
5	24		46			2	4	71	M	2250	40.77	2879	2879	3009	190	268		3467	337.16	5
3			9				1	22		450	6.99	570	570	570		119		689		
5	52		77		4	1	1	117	M	1663		3735	3735	4075	259	410		4744	259.25	6
2			15	1		1	1	22		483	4.21	473	473	813	80			893	80.00	
3	30	1	35	3			4	49		686		1167	1167	1866	78			1944	77.90	
9	105	8	151	1		2	6	146	M	2800	51.62	4205	4205	5872	191	255		6318	191.25	7
9	150	11	161	6	28	5	6	214	M	3200	75.13	7485	8365	10509	1327	519		12355	1327.00	8
4	38	1	28	1		1	1	34	M	900	15.77	1211	1211	1886	246	195		2327	246.32	9
2	13		17					33		910	9.61	1037	1446	1347	138	184		1669	137.50	
4	31	5	57		4	4	2	83	M	1305		3130	3130	4179	123	142		4444	211.65	10
3	5	1	41					41		460	6.76	682	682	849	16			865	16.35	
7	52	1	26	4				44		658	12.99	1279	1279	1143	151	244		1538	150.60	
4	39	9	50	17			2	80	M	1900	34.28	2605	2872	3942	328	55		4325	328.37	11
10	40	6	95	2	6		18	132	M	1708	48.78	4100	4946	5241	990	505		6736	989.78	12
2	10	2	20				10	28		324	11.76	487	487	570	83	111		764	83.06	
1		1	12			1	21			150		150	150	196	19			215	19.00	1

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	9	Total on Roll.....	11
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	"	Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

27 Chislet St., Brockville, Ont., March 14, 1956

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	7	Total on Roll.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	"	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Organized Mission Fields.....	"	Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

RR. 1, Kingston, Ont., March 7, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer \$1953 report

*Not Clerk of Session

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	10	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	20		
" Augmented Charges	2		
" Congregations in them	3	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	24
" Mission Fields	1		
" Preaching Stations in them	1		

WM. MERRILEES, Clerk of Presbytery

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges		8	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
"	Congregations in them	11		
"	Augmented Charges	2		
"	Congregations in them	2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	20
"	Mission Fields	4		
"	Preaching Stations in them	7		

J. W. MacDONALD, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1	Bowmanville, St. Andrew's..... Newtonville.....	A. G. Scott..... (Dissolved as of December	92 Queen St..... 31, 1956)	A. M. Thompson..... Rev. A. G. Scott.....	17 Concession St..... Bowmanville, Ont.....
2	Campbellford, St. Andrew's.....	A. E. Toombs.....	Box 114, Campbellford	W. E. Badgley.....	Box 375.....
3	Cobourg, St. Andrew's.....	A. O. MacLean, B.A.....	193 Burke St.....	C. G. King.....	400 George St.....
4	Colborne, Old St. Andrew's..... Brighton, St. Andrew's..... Lakeport, St. Paul's.....	L. Milbert Smith.....	Colborne.....	Fred Spence..... Wm. Armit..... Delbert Peebles.....	Colborne..... Brighton..... Lakeport.....
5	Lakefield, St. Andrew's..... Fowler's Corners, Lakerak Omemece, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	T. W. Chaplin..... K. A. Murray..... *Thos. W. Chaplin.....	Lakefield..... Omemece..... Lakefield.....
6	Nestleton, Cadmus..... Ballyduff..... Janetville.....	Vacant..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	W. G. Hooey..... Harold Stewart..... Hildon Johnston.....	Nestleton..... Pontypool, R.R. 2..... Janetville.....
7	Norwood, St. Andrew's..... Havelock, Knox..... Westwood.....	J. Munce Drennan.....	Norwood, Ont.....	Keith Ross..... Fred McKenzie..... Robert Hope.....	Norwood..... Havelock..... Keene.....
8	Peterborough, St. Paul's.....	C. G. Boyd, B.A.....	540 Water St.....	W. S. Hill.....	472 Monaghan Rd.....
9	Peterborough, St. Giles..... Keene, Knox..... Port Hope, St. Paul's.....	Gilbert D. Smith, B.A..... A. J. T. Henderson, M.A., B.D.	268 Lansdowne St..... 190 Ontario St.....	D. Stewart Perry..... R. A. Thompson.....	320 Sunset Blvd..... R.R. 1..... Keene, R.R. 2.....
11	South Monaghan, Centreville Millbrook, Grace.....	W. H. Heustin, B.A.....	Millbrook.....	W. N. Moore..... Harold Tate.....	40 Barrett's Terrace..... Millbrook, R.R. 1.....
12	Warkworth, St. Andrew's..... Hastings, St. Andrew's.....	T. E. Kennedy, B.A., B.D.....	Warkworth.....	Joseph H. Burns..... Percy Campbell..... John Taylor.....	Millbrook, R.R. 1..... Fraserville, R.R. 1..... Dartford..... Hastings.....
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Buckhorn, St. Andrew's.....	Student.....	.....	Robert Fulton.....	Buckhorn.....
2	Lakehurst, Knox..... Warsaw, St. Andrew's.....	Supply..... .....	..... .....	Hugh Allen..... D. Munro, M.D.....	Peterborough, R.R. 1..... Warsaw.....
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Minister Emeritus, Centreville Church, South Monaghan, and Grace Church, Millbrook.....	Walter Patterson, M.A.....	Millbrook, Ont.....	.....	.....
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired.....	W. G. Davis.....	351 Mission Road.....	Glendale 5, California	U.S.A.....
2	Overseas Missionary.....	R. D. Duncanson.....	Box 40.....	New Amsterdam.....	British Guiana.....
3	Minister of Reform Institu- tions, Province of Ontario	The Hon. and Rev. John W. Foote, V.C., B.A., B.D., LL.D D.D., M.P.P.	Ravensworth, Cobourg	.....	.....
4	.....	Horace Kaye, B.Th.....	R.R. 10, Peterborough, Ontario.....	.....	.....
					Grand Total, 1955.....
					Grand Total, 1954.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	8	Total on Roll.....	12
In Augmented Charges.....	3	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	16

Millbrook, Ontario, March 9, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

15. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
6	26	3	64	1	2	1		104	M	1570	36.58	3082	3602	4471	377	157		5004	461.80	1
2			5					6		500		500	500	500	11			511		
14	133	12	260	9	3	4	5	358	M	2600	93.75	6625	8518	8870	1122	495	102	10589	1143.00	2
19	180	8	208	6	10	8	6	287	M	3800	76.24	5262	5987	13751	1186	643		15580	1522.35	2
6	31	2	80	22	9	1		138	M	2000	31.55	3425	7443	5600	319	115		6034	33.40	4
5	30		26	1	2			30		667	20.74	1162	2422	1618	37			1654	58.42	
2	16	30	20	3		3		24		334	8.06	511	702	1328	30			1358	20.00	
5	52		38					56		1233	20.09	1623	1623	1980	220	128		2328	220.14	5
3	12	4	27				2	35		621	12.42	837	837	1230	45			1275	144.70	
2			12				1	18	M	310		554	554	761		26		787		
4	42	12	26	4	1	7		25	M	776	12.18	1666	1666	1526	99		15	1641	161.00	6
2			15	2				29		720		1060	1060	1044	114			1158	194.75	
6	49	1	65				1	19		400		400	400	432	10		6	448	10.00	
6	43	1	45			1		100	M	1113	25.93	2346	2543	2370	496	303	21	3450	505.13	7
4			20			2	2	80		900	29.70	2123	2123	2638	354	131	41	3164	318.80	
36	461	78	723	35	42	32	145	1122	M	4400	271.03	19103	19103	24309	8750	2304	3519	38832	8894.15	8
9	273	20	198	37	34	9	4	305	RH	1500	68.43	7407	20025	8618	1073	45		9736	1015.00	9
6	25	1	45					67		800	21.96	1594	1594	2472	109	217		2799	109.00	
25	195	19	282	14	12	2		349	M	3200	82.41	7586	7586	8326	1212	499		10037	1212.00	10
9	55	5	68	5	2	6		141	M	1430	35.97	2548	2808	3951	714	472	81	5218	713.12	11
6	48	8	54			1		128	M	1170	30.60	1592	1867	3102	382	238	27	3799	381.71	
6	56	18	82	9	2	5	3	139	M	1400	26.50	2200	2200	3716	474	204	99	4493	506.43	12
6	53	12	61	2		1		116	M	1200	25.25	2000	2000	2426	179	173	40	2818	179.92	
1	34	3	22					14		238		291	291	425	25			450	25.40	1
2	18	3	13				1	25		238		275	275	642		80		722		
*1	68	21						35	M										25.00	2

* Figure for 1954

W. H. HEUSTIN, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Beaverton	Murdo MacInnis	Beaverton	W. H. Burns	R.R. 1, Beaverton
2 Bobcaygeon, Knox	W. S. Bell	Bobcaygeon	Peter Gilchrist	R.R. 1, Brechin
3 Rosedale	Vacant		H. J. Murphy	Box 123, Bobcaygeon
4 Cannington, Knox	W. E. Lee		W. E. Lee	R.R. 1, Cameron
5 Fenelon Falls, St. Andrew's	John Summerfeldt	Fenelon Falls	Charles McInnes	Cannington
6 Glenora, Knox	Walter Jackson, M.A.		J. Nesbitt	Fenelon Falls
7 Kirkfield, St. Andrew's	Vacant		R. C. McKay	R.R. 1, Lindsay
8 Bolsover, St. Andrew's			W. H. Stanley	Kirkfield
9 Eldon Station			Ewart MacInnes	Bolsover
10 Leaskdale, St. Paul's	Vacant		J. Elmer Mustard	R.R. 1, Lorneville
11 Zephyr	Reorganizing			R.R. 2, Uxbridge
12 Lindsay, St. Andrew's	Donald McQueen	43 Victoria Ave. N.	R. J. Reynolds	10 Melbourne St.
13 Port Perry, St. John's	B. D. Armstrong, B.A., D.D.	Box 26, Port Perry	M. D. Dymond, M.D.	Port Perry
14 Ashburn			Walter Kerr	Ashburn
15 Sonya, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Stewart McFarlane	R.R. 2, Blackwater
16 Cresswell, St. John's			Lester Lake	R.R. 2, Oakwood
17 Wick			Everett Cooper	R.R. 1, Blackwater
18 Uxbridge, Chalmers	B. Simpson Black, B.A., B.D.	Uxbridge	J. K. Noble	Uxbridge
19 Quaker Hill, St. Andrew's			Wm. G. Cassie	Uxbridge
20 Woodville, Knox	C. J. Beckley	Woodville	Douglas Gilchrist	Woodville
21 South Eldon, St. Andrew's			John Sutherland	Lorneville
22 † Presbytery of Lindsay				
				Grand Total, 1955
				Grand Total, 1954
				Increase
				Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

Fenelon Falls, March 14, 1956

*Last year's figures

†Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Agincourt, Knox	John Forbes, M.A.	Box 205, Agincourt	W. B. Davidson	R.R. 1, Agincourt
2 Aurora, St. Andrew's	Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A.	59 Spruce St.	H. Irwin Watts	98 Wellington St.
3 Markham, St. Andrew's	B.D., LL.B., D.D.			
4 Stouffville, St. James	D. R. McKillican, B.A., B.D.	Box 189, Markham	R. Frank Vance	Markham
5 Newmarket, St. Andrew's			William Morris	R.R. 3, Stouffville
6 Oshawa, Knox	R. S. Johnston, M.A., B.Ed.	8 Earle St.	Neil R. Farris	R.R. 2, Newmarket
7 Oshawa, St. Paul's	Stuart B. Coles, B.A.	147 Simcoe St. N.	David F. MacRae	251 Clarke St.
8 Richmond Hill	Bruce A. Miles, B.A.	445 Beverly St.	S. E. Goodfellow	58 Cadillac Ave. S.
9 Scarborough, St. Andrew's	J. N. Hepburn	Richmond Hill	H. H. MacKay	30 Arnold St.
10 Thornhill	Francis Conkey, M.A.	R.R. 2, Scarboro Jct.	J. J. Stirling	R.R. 1, Markham
	Calvin H. Chambers, B.A., B.D.	Thornhill	D. W. Cooper	252 Finch Av. W.
11 West Hill, Melville	Vacant			Willowdale
12 Whitby, St. Andrew's	D. Marshall	The Manse	R. Little	R.R. 1, Agincourt
			J. R. Frost	501 Dundas St. W.

16. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
9	14	87	38	1	4	3		M	1800			4010	4291	4076	408	188	125	4797	435.20	1
5	10	38	1	2	4			M	900	19.88		1741	1741	2257	357	223	32	2869	371.96	
8	70	65	5	5	1	2		M	121			3765	4765	4751	604	312		5666	618.54	2
2	16	8							364	6.75		570	570	712	70			834	70.15	
6	31	57	1		2	2		M	2200	35.30		3213	3556	3910	253	171		4334	256.74	3
4	48	71	4	3	4	4		M	1930	41.55		3379	3379	4474	592	323	137	5526	613.05	4
6	51	42	1					M	1020	22.45		1808	1808	2291	323	375	163	3152	375.60	
4	63	60		9	2	3		M	536	13.24		975	2375	2499	179	164		2842	179.51	5
5	2	28			1	1		M	712	10.74		1043	1055	1324	263	229	123	1939	274.73	
4		38	1		4			M	552			652	1740	1987	4	109	18	2117	3.50	
6	68	52	2					M	2200			2600	3825	4456	157	238		4851	286.50	6
22	227	380	24	17	8	136		M	3100			10152	15473	17076	1419	412	251	19158	1403.54	7
6	74	58	3	3				M	1404	37.78		2561	2561	3793	543	233		4569	543.21	8
6	105	50	2	2	3	3		M	1300	24.97		2141	2141	3359	778	372	25	4834	773.22	
2	27	42	1	1				M	531			766	766	1466	6	54		1525	5.50	9
1	32	21						M	384			584	686	1299	39	114	7	1459	92.01	
5	75	41		2	5	1		M	871			1573	1573	2201	319	289	21	2830	70.98	
9	120	105		4	6	10		M	2300			4474	5064	7298	999	409		8706	999.10	10
3	55	19			1			M	700			1008	1145	1015	174	73	12	1275	174.30	
7	38	69						M	1950			3814	3812	3399	1524	310		5233	1524.09	11
4	15	39	2					M	779			1014	1014	1460	114	141		1715	113.85	
124	1125	92	1370	44	59	34	176	2026	11	28133	258.37	51843	63343	75103	9125	5639	914	90231	9195.28	
126	1182	74	1374	70	68	29	46	2320	11	28292	406.50	54042	71242	77457	7941	5679	1350	92423	7081.58	
2	57	4	26	12	5	130	294			159	148.13	2199	7899	2354	1184	40	436	2192	3113.70	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations

WALTER JACKSON, Clerk of Presbytery

17. PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

8	207	17	205	4	28	9		301	M	2600	99.21	6048	15899	12718	1835	768	508	15829	2079.69	1
**8	67	8	74	2	3	2	2	137	M	2100		4253	8324	7584	388	461	44	8477	258.39	2
8	117	15	117	8	15	4	2	161	M	2076	53.59	3840	6040	5874	820	304		6998	819.69	3
5	18		40		3			1	44	1035	19.45	2144	2144	3514	264	135	31	3944	282.65	
11	85	41	170	40	36	7	2	229	M	2460		7735	7735	7263	578	217	150	8204	578.00	4
16	169	13	281	11	13	9	15	415	M	3410	175.89	8611	10123	13320	4060	681	580	18641	4145.94	5
6	223	13	157	11	10	4		150	M	2068	77.87	5842	5842	10630	1044	50		11724	1044.88	6
11	140	20	134	17	18		28	142	M	2600	77.28	6308	6308	5884	779	349		7011	778.54	7
7	78	13	107	16	24	6	2	160	M	2600	59.16	4103	4303	7158	1047	641	238	9084	1047.04	8
7	133	17	130	9	13	9	2	136	M	3000	48.00	5225	5956	6011	999	208	216	7434	999.06	9
15	252	17	325						M	2850	98.65	7103	7103	12257	1195	610		14062	1104.80	10
11	122	17	140	3	7	1	11	212	M	2600	76.93	7771	7771	8576	1240	200	95	10111	1240.57	11

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
12	Toronto Metropolitan Area:-	W. Scott Duncan, B.A.	267 Yonge Blvd.	Robert F. Wright	110 Dunblaine Av.
12	Armour Heights	J. R. Greig	9 Beaufort Rd.	C. J. McRorie	381 Kingswood Rd.
13	Beaches	D. G. M. Herron, B.A.		W. L. Macdonald	123 Colin Ave.
14	Calvin	Wm. McRoberts, B.A., M.Th.	59 Nealon Ave.	W. A. B. Russell	37 Avonlea Blvd.
15	Cookes	James F. Donald, B.Sc., B.D.	30 Beniamond Ave.	R. Steele	18 White Birch Rd.
16	Emmanuel	Hugh Macdonald, M.A.	23 Lyndale Rd.	John M. Thomas	46 Anndale Rd.
17	Fallingbrook	David C. Wotherspoon, B.A.	47 Belsize Dr.	Wm. Bodden	301 Airdrie Rd.
18	Glebe				Leaside
19	Glenview	K. M. Glazier, B.D., Ph.D.	1 Glenview Ave.	W.D.S. Jamieson, M.D.	259 Lawrence Ave. E.
20	Knox	W. Fitch, M.A., B.D. Ph.D.	182 Strathallen Bld., Tor. 12	A. J. Stewart	2 Strathearn Rd.
21	Leaside	Douglas G. Seaton, B.D.	231 Hanna Rd.	F. Arthur Willet	295 Airdrie Road
22	Melrose Park	J. H. Marshall	326 Brookdale Ave.	Alex Gray	77 St. Germain Ave.
23	Olivet	Donald MacMillan, M.A.	188 Keewatin Ave.	Wm. R. Allen	51 Belmont St.
24	Queen Street East	J. C. Robson, M.A.	1 Bowmore Rd.	Joseph Daly	2955 St. Clair Ave. E.
25	Riverdale	A. Gordon Macpherson, B.D., D.D.	54 Playter Blvd.	Roy Davenport	34 Ellerbeck Ave.
26	Roger's Memorial	James M. Milroy, M.A., B.D.	644 Glebeholme Blvd.	W. B. Davidson	596 Milverton Blvd.
27	Rosedale	James D. Smart, Ph.D.	163 Douglas Drive	Dr. R. G. Knowles	336 St. Clair Ave. E.
28	St. Andrew's	J. C. Paul Stirling, B.D.	42 Admiral Rd.	A. W. R. Adair	518 Dovercourt Rd.
29	St. James	I. B. Kaine	1 Doris Dr.	W. Woods	4 Donora Drive
30	St. John's	John W. McBride	32 Bayfield Cres.	J. D. Walker	14 Sharon Dr., Leaside
31	St. Matthew's	J. E. MacMillan, B.A.	97 Billings Ave.	Richard Miller	677 Merton St.
32	Westminster	R. E. G. Denny, B.A.	56 Frankdale Ave.	A. F. McGowan	17 Leroy Ave.
33	Westview	E. Carson McLarnon	42 Holland Ave.	A. M. Ballantyne	2 Glencrest Blvd.
34	Willowdale	Alex McLean, B.A., B.D.	40 Princess Ave.	George Adamson	120 Ellerslie Ave.
Ordained and Mission Charges					
Toronto:-					
1	Chinese	Wm. Doo (O.M.)	164 Evelyn Ave.	Ernest C. Mark	70 Chestnut Park
2	Clairlea Park	Student		Clifford Thomson	16 Highvale
3	Evangel Hall	Joseph Muchan	573 Queen St. W.	G. T. Pongor	235 Kipling Ave.
4	First Hungarian	Vacant			
	First Hungarian, Oshawa			Wm. McFetridge	9 Mayfair Ave.
5	Wexford	Stanley W. Gentile	48 Willowhurst Cres., Scarborough		Scarborough
	Oshawa:-				
6	South Sunday School	John Jacenty	25 Elena St.	John Jacenty	25 Elena St.
7	Ukrainian	K. C. MacLennan (supply)	7 Anson Ave., Toronto	H. W. Boyes	Pickering
8	Pickering, St. Andrew's	John W. Williams	Sutton West	Harold Marshall	Sutton W.
9	Sutton W., St. Andrew's			Bernard Davidson	Keswick, Ont.
	Mount Pleasant				
	Scarboro Junction:-				
10	Kitchener Park	Harry H. Green, B.A. (O.M.)	8 Rannock St. Scarborough	J. J. Stirling	R.R. 1, Markham
11	Westminster	Student Supply		J. J. Stirling	R.R. 1, Markham
12	Don Mills, St. Marks	D. Collier, M.A. (O.M.)	44 Barber Green Rd.		
13	Trinity, York Mills	R. H. M. Kerr, B.A., B.D.	118 Munro Blvd. Willowdale	A. Caunt	60 Truman Rd., W'd
Church Schools					
	West Hill, Port Union				
	Britton				
	Highland Creek Sunday S.				
	Presbytery of East Toronto				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Sec. Bd. of Administration	E. A. Thomson, B.A., D.D.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
	Joint Clerk of G.A.				
2	Editor, Presbyterian Record	John McNab, M.A., B.D., D.D.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
3	Sec., Bd. of Christian Ed.	J. S. Clarke, B.A.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
4	Secretary Bd. of Missions	E. H. Johnson, B.Sc., B.Th.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
5	Editor, Christian Education	W. H. Fuller, B.A., Th. B.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
	Papers				
6	Ass. Sec., Board of	Robert P. Carter, B.D.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
	Christian Education				
7	Principal, Knox College	J. S. Glen, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	59 St. George St.	Toronto	
	D.D.				

17. PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
13	181	37	235	56	41	14	1			309	M	3550	113.18	9275	21910	22148	1468	164	162	23942	1467.70	12
17	15	281	9	19	15	71				368	M	3000	209.00	9410	19414	23997	1612	445		26054	1530.00	13
20	80	12	413	9	6	118				745	M	6195	307.13	23416	23416	28132	7323	5658	1238	42351	7885.79	14
27	160	4	308	9	4	22	34			500	M	4000	478.91	24314	24314	29288	6533	2354	1500	39675	6642.75	15
13	88	15	140	23	6	12	29			217	M	3500	73.21	6692	6692	7623	1594	736	309	10262	1579.62	16
10	160	18	222	4	18	31				218	M	2600		6197	14186	14648	1183	168		15999	1183.43	17
16	112	19	228	16	24	10	7			348	M	3200	200.00	7534	15704	15629	2081	554	26	18290	2107.26	18
38	427	35	675	26	61	37	42			976	M	7000	280.40	27000	38221	45542	11052	2059		58653	11062.21	19
36	230	23		21	82	38	188			927	M	8500		24591	49518	51444	12862	2506	25514	92330	12926.15	20
19	260	10	292	15	15	30	37			431	M	4615	159.46	11470	24868	28367	4145	649	75	33236	4243.00	21
15	137	14	250	9	14	9	4			310	M	3200	63.20	8140	21696	12550	1576	336	203	14665	1313.05	22
10	18	6	64			14	90			00	M	2600		6280	7132	6680	635	313		7628	637.72	23
19	150	18	510	13	27	5	22			646	M	3500	275.80	13945	16535	16984	3001	657	280	20822	3001.25	24
45	615	43	760	36	19	21	9			1529	M	4500		21236	23938	23621	5844	1252	1690	32318	5838.97	25
41	609	59	816	38	34	28	20			890	M	4300	328.06	12892	12892	15487	3787	325	240	19838	3931.44	26
16	131	13	250	42	20	7	6			400	M	6500	194.89	20100	108512	77065	5171	2093	150	84479	5271.31	27
25	54	24	554	6	18	16	20			617	M	7000	397.45	39427	39427	47596	6562	3229	1050	58437	6381.97	28
8	160	13	180	40	6	29				215	RH	2600	82.75	4119	8012	11123	900	116		12139	920.09	29
22	195	24	365	13	21	22	32			486	M	3300	379.69	14148	16587	19287	5174	2038		26499	4597.89	30
12		18	290	22	15	4	13			345	M	3000	180.00	10100	15140	14415	1058	208		19579	1017.61	31
19	269	13	259	12	2	3	6			290	M	2600		6274	8100	10074	1887	185	240	12186	1687.76	32
10	281	38	159	21	40	9	46			205	M	1492	147.62	3989	14046	11845	1070	187		13102	1070.17	33
17	309	25	325	27	49	12	24			350	M	2800	197.99	11247	16183	17450	2182	446	207	20285	2297.87	34
6	60	18	51									1175	17.32	2681	2007	2673	949			3354	1049.00	1
3	100	4	77	2	4		6			37		448		1498	1498	2002	288	100	581	2290	288.46	2
15	42	11	141	5	40		3			161	M	2125		3654	9088	8991	200		65	9256	100.00	3
5	140	17	95	11	35	2				128	RH	851		2727	3297	6698	833	42		7573	809.04	4
	31																					
4	41	7	48	5		1				71	M	1111	21.55	1857	2426	99	92			191	92.11	6
10	48		70	2	8		4			88		1300		2623	2523	4585	446		40	2190	231.62	7
4	57	1	57	4	1	2	1			60	M	1290	27.27	1856	1856	2716	250			5273	348.07	8
2	16	1	17	1	1					14		580	9.79	740	740	991	100	50	25	3041	245.00	9
	114	7	96	7	16	4				42		1773		2057	2057	2946	186			3132	185.00	10
	150	5	138	2	8	5	9			33		826	14.76	1570	1570	2553	142			2696	151.42	11
	73	11	64	8	58					66		156		1264	1414	2015	244			2259	243.97	12
8	200	30	155	23	71					161		370		4440	19837	14245	998			15240	994.50	13
54																78					17.04	
																					20.83	
																					152.87	
												6200										
												6200										1
												6200										2
												6200										3
												6200										4
												5700										4
																						5
																						6
												5400										6
												R.H.	6012									7

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE		P. O.	CLERK	P. O.
OR	MINISTER	ADDRESS	OF SESSION	ADDRESS
MISSION FIELD				
No.				
Others on Roll (cont.)				
8	Professor, Knox College.....	David W. Hay, M.A., D.D.....	59 St. George St.....	Toronto
9	Professor, Knox College.....	D. K. Andrews, Ph.D.....	59 St. George St.....	Toronto
10	Professor, Knox College.....	D. V. Wade, Ph. D.....	59 St. George St.....	Toronto
11	Professor, Knox College.....	A. L. Farris, M.A., M.Th.....	59 St. George St.....	Toronto
12	Librarian, Knox College.....	N. G. Smith, M.A.....	59 St. George St.....	Toronto
13	Chaplain, Sunnybrook Hosp.	J. Y. Fraser	Sunnybrook Hospital.	Toronto
14	Retired.....	W.A. Cameron, B.A., LL.D., D.D	57 Benlamond Ave.....	Toronto
15	Retired.....	J. B. Paulin, B.A., D.D.....	3 N. Sherbourne St.....	Toronto
16	Retired.....	W. T. McCree, M.A., D.D.....	295 Belsize Dr.....	Toronto
17	Retired.....	Joseph Wasson, D.D.....	O'Sullivan, P.O., Ont	
18	Assistant to Minister Knox Church	J. M. Laird, B.A., E.D.....	223 Greer Rd.....	Toronto
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired.....	W. Hardy Andrews.....	69 Ashley Ave.....	Toronto
2		James Baillie.....	2 Glen Elm Ave.....	Toronto
3	Foreign Missionary.....	James Dickson.....	Formosa.....	
4	Retired.....	Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., D.D.....	116 Madison Ave.....	Toronto
5	Retired.....	John Galloway.....	68 Cordova Islington	
6	Retired.....	Andrew Hood, B.D., D.D.....	200 Beach Ave.....	Toronto
7	Retired.....	Robert J. Koffend.....	44 Brookmount Rd.....	Toronto
8	Retired.....	H. N. Konkle.....	8 Dunston Cres.....	Toronto
9		Thomas R. Maxwell, M.Th.....	14 Spadina Rd.....	Toronto
10		John C. McNicol, B.A., D.D.....	16 Spadina Rd.....	Toronto
11	Retired.....	K. C. MacLennan.....	7 Anson Ave.....	Toronto
12		A. Mullin.....	31 Woodlawn Ave.....	Toronto
13	Foreign Missionary.....	Donald H. Powell.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Japan
14	Foreign Missionary.....	Russell Self.....	Jhansi.....	India
15		W. C. Smith.....	McGill University.....	Montreal
16		D. C. Soules.....	55 Elm Ave.....	Toronto
17		D. Tan.....		
18		W. S. Sutherland.....		
19		John Wevers.....	University of Toronto.....	
20		Wm. Reynolds.....	8 Gowan Av., Toronto	Toronto
21		Morris Zeidman.....	Scott Mission.....	Toronto
		Arthur C. Hanerly, A.B., Th.B.	57 Bloor St. W.....	Toronto
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	18
In S.S. Charges.....	30	Total on Roll.....	56
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	21
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	6	Grand Total of Ministers.....	77

295 Belsize Drive, Toronto 7, March 16, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

*Paid by Board of Missions

****Last Year's Figures**

17. PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
									R.H.	5376										8
									R.H.	5251										9
									R.H.	5251										10
										4720										11
																				12
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										2942										1
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										2750										14
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																				21
638	7361	799	10445	658	953	444	823	14360	37	134376	4945.26	417626	682309	704295	107705	31670	35670	878309	108003.09	
621	7493	733	10671	610	877	457	1008	14329	34	116047	3247.74	385349	577431	620990	93362	32093	33104	761671	91764.68	
17		66		48				31	3	18329	1697.52	62277	104871	83335	14343		2566	116638	16238.41	
	132		226		76	13	185									423				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	32	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	46
" Congregations in them	33		
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	49
" Congregations in them	3		
" Mission Fields	12		
" Preaching Stations in them	14		

WALTER T. McCREE, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Bolton, Caven Nashville	J. C. McLelland, M.A., B.D. Ph.D.	Box 206, Bolton, Ont.	James A. Harper	R.R. 2, Bolton, Ont.
2	Boston	James N. McFaul, B.A. (Supply)	35 Thomas St. S., Oakville	Adam Agar	Nashville
3	Omagh			R. W. Dredge	R.R. 3, Milton
4	Brampton, The Presbyterian Church	Wm. Weir, B.A., B.D.	48 Church St. East	David Douglas	R.R. 1, Milton, Ont.
5	Dixie	C. A. Winn, B.A.	Box 563, Queen St., Cooksville	J. R. Little	73 Elizabeth St. S.
6	Eversley, St. Andrew's	J.E.C. Shepherd (Stated Supply)	King City, Ont.	G. P. Cowan	R.R. 1, Port Credit
7	Strange, St. Andrew's			D. M. Ross	King City, Ont.
8	West King, St. Paul's	Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D.	38 Edith St.	Donald C. McCallum	Box 98, King City, Ont.
9	Georgetown, Knox	E. Orsborn	79 Martin St.	Alex D. Hume	75 Market St.
10	Limehouse	G. Lockhart Royal, B.A.	Box 40, Norval, Ont.	A. C. Patterson	Limehouse, Ont.
11	Milton, Knox	Charles K. Nicoll, M.M., D.D.	39 Palmer Avenue	R. H. Ptolemy	Milton, Ont.
12	Norval	D. S. Jackson, B.A.	11 Woodlawn Ave.	Albert Hunter	R.R. 2, Norval, Ont.
13	Terra Cotta, Union	D. K. Perrie, B.A.	Streetsville, Ont.	F. L. Thompson	R.R. 4, Georgetown
14	Oakville, Knox	C. H. Bowman, B.A.	Box 204, Maple, Ont.	Alex Petrie	Box 96, Oakville
15	Port Credit, St. Andrew's	John A. Ross, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	31 - 8th Ave. N.	C. H. Taylor	1369 Victor Ave.
16	Streetsville, St. Andrew's			John Weylie	R.R. 2, Streetsville
17	Sixteen, Knox			Howard King	R.R. 4, Milton, Ont.
18	Vaughan, St. Paul's			A. Cameron	R.R. 2, Woodbridge
19	Maple, St. Andrew's			Charles H. Agnew	R.R. 2, Woodbridge
20	Woodbridge, The Presbyterian Church			G. L. McGillivray	R.R. 3, Woodbridge
21	Vaughan, Knox			Peter Muir	Humber Summit, Ont.
22	Pine Ridge				
Metropolitan Toronto:-					
23	Bonar	J. G. McGillivray, B.A.	62 Gothic Ave., Tor. 9	R. O. Meads	12 Scarlet Rd.
24	Chalmers	J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.	35 Willowbank Blvd.	W. J. Cooke	34 Afton Ave., Tor. 3
25	Coldstream	Matthew Balie, B.A., B.D.	652 Coldstream Ave., Tor. 10	D. N. Radford	567 Glengrove Ave.
26	Davenport Road	Henry Mathews, M.A. (T.C.D.)	111 Westmount Ave.	C. H. Walker	2 Dundurn Cres.
27	Dovercourt Road	Ross K. Cameron, M.A. (Tor.)	110 Hepburne St., Tor. 4	W. F. B. Bagnley	509 Durie Street
28	Dufferin Street	A. J. Gowland, M.A.	1183 Dufferin St.	J. H. Nimmo	Steele's Ave. W.
29	Dunn Memorial, Long Branch	F. G. Vesey	224 South Kingsway, Tor. 3	Thomas Shields	Willowdale
30	Fairbank	Kenneth J. Matthews	47 Montcalm Ave.	Robert Wren	53 - 16th Street
31	High Park	Robert W. Manning, M.A., B.T.M.	56 Boustead Ave.	Wm. Lappage	New Toronto (14)
32	Kingsway	G. D. Little	90 Montgomery Rd., Tor. 18	G. A. Hill	46 Little Blvd.
33	Mimico	M. E. Burch, B.A., B.D.	40 Station Rd., Tor. 14	J. S. Seddon	275 Runnymede Rd.
34	Morningside, Swansea	J. K. Lattimore, B.A.	2 Ellis Park Road, Tor. 3	Wm. R. Robson	164 Islington Ave. N., Tor. 18
35	Oakwood	J. Honeyman, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	106 Holland Park Ave	N. A. Parish	48 Elms St., Tor. 14
36	Parkdale	Vacant		T. P. Geggie	23 Ostend Ave.
37	Patterson	Kenneth McKenzie	47 Harvie Ave.	John McDonald	3 Onslow Cres. Tor. 10
38	Royce	David McMaster Kerr, B.D.	390 Perth Ave.	E. W. Elliot	116 Dowling Ave.
39	Runnymede	A. W. Currie, M.A., B.D.	311 Runnymede Road	G. R. Bailey	967 St. Clarens Ave.
40	St. Andrew's	Walter H. Welch, B.S.A.	69 Braywin Dr.	H. Cecil Brown	34 Uxbridge Ave.
41	Humber Heights				276 Riverside Drive
42	St. Andrew's, Islington	A. H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.	8 Botfield Ave., Tor. 15	Henry O. McDonald	9 Lockheed Blvd.
43	St. Giles, Humber Valley	Wm. J. Adamson, B.A., B.D.	F 12 Bexhill Court, Tor. 18	D. L. McDougall	Tor. 15
44	St. Paul's	F. D. Douglas, B.A., M.Th.	69 Orchard View Blvd.	S. Donnan	6 Random Street, Tor. 18
45	Victoria	H. Douglas Stewart, B.A.	14 Elora Road	F. Phillips	12 Kingscourt Dr., Tor. 18
46	Weston	R. J. Boggs, B.A. (T.C.D.)	17 Cross St., Tor. 15	A. Cameron	74 Haddington Ave.
47	Wychwood	A. A. Lowther, M.A., B.D., D.D.	1 Fenwick Ave.	J. M. Burnett	439 Indian Grove
48	York Memorial	D. P. Rowland, M.C., C.D.	49 Greenbrooke Dr., Tor. 9	Thomas A. Coxhead	104 William St., Tor. 15
					15 Blythe Hill Road, Tor. 9

18. PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received and Otherwise	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
4	66	10	79	8	2	4	140	M	2160	34.38	2984	4800	4251	721	407		5292	710.00	1
7	86	4	39	9	4		76		1280	20.02	2129	2129	2088	758	439	88	3371	773.03	
	54	9	56	13	2		124	RH	1300	23.80	1800	1800	3670	389	168		4227	414.15	2
6		4							1300	18.64	3276	3276	2076	335	381		2792	335.43	
24	298	20	343	8	24	5	508	M	4200	120.09	11741	39784	31822	3221	663	782	36488	3321.36	3
11	109	20	107	20	23	8	158	M	2900	70.47	4672	5672	5776	548	8		6332	572.97	4
2	12	26					32	M	710	11.12	1148	1148	1133	84	246		1463	135.30	
2	25	24			1	2	44		741	14.23	941	1101	1344	185	361		1890	184.35	5
										11.22								60.00	
14	191	22	16	18	7	25	395	M	3008	103.17	6783	18935	21464	2367	262	125	24218	2370.47	6
7	50	8	49	1	2	2	53		700	20.87	936	936	1806	211	114		2131	211.20	
15	177	9	200	19	4	10	351	M	3600	120.53	8452	20219	15127	1272	875		17274	1322.86	7
10	75	6	83	3	7	2	148	M	1300	50.51	3657	6157	6908	1009	319		8236	1009.17	8
8	55	5	55				94		1300	57.26	2669	2969	3892	805	431		5128	804.82	
19	248	34	379	25	38	4	527		5600	161.11	13018	30972	28546	3766	1039	109	33460	3875.03	9
37	375	55	450	21	44	16	658	M	3450	120.85	1798	1814	2081	303	268		33363	4160.00	10
8	65	10	80	7	12	1	130	M	1700	16.80	1200	1200	3290	145	325	50	3810	135.00	
5	12	2	30				38		800	20.85	1798	1814	2081	303	268		2632	302.00	12
3	27	4	35	1			65		1170	20.85	1200	1200	3290	145	325	50	3810	135.00	
4	33	5	55	2			98	M	1430	32.73	2570	3020	2809	323	363		3485	298.15	
8	105	13	105	5	6	3	161	M	1875	58.04	3967	7264	4970	856	420	157	6403	856.29	13
3	41	33	2				40		675	12.14	1071	1071	1428	318	333	35	2114	273.18	
2	169	1	148	5	13	4	69		600		1253	7244	2342	383	10	2735	161.11		
11	174	11	254	21	11	13	294	M	2800	108.67	9997	9975	12164	2483	433	493	15574	2690.49	14
12	104	13	107	4			214		4000	100.68	8140	8140	9570	1584	888		12342	1581.29	15
12	201	17	222	11	23	13	234	M	2600	101.74	5458	19105	13757	1382	40	189	15367	1382.08	16
25	350	29	250	32	14	15	548	M	4200	181.00	13400	13400	3217	3605	551	395	22065	3605.04	17
27	31	451	24	12	29	19	579		6000	205.47	17335	26538	27240	6816	2046		36102	6672.36	18
25	128	25	262	26	21	5	323	M	3750	129.55	7796	13952	18160	2127	805	256	21348	2249.77	19
18	316	41	252	14	12	6	268	M	2600	133.19	8391	8391	2275	1714	216		4205	1714.23	20
13	98	44	200	39	31	7	336	M	2600	81.73	5674	10558	8497	1100	280		9877	1105.49	21
18	100	26	237	10	7	15	372		4000		8552	11442	10406	1220	434	50	12110	1178.00	22
7	66	6	102	7	24	12	169		3900		9908	10740	11105	173			11278	43.59	23
414	249	32	300	30	56	17	364	M	2960	101.31	6499	12555	14579	1369	384	82	16416	1501.13	24
24	252	18	328	34	29	12	44	M	4000		6803	12501	15773	2373	585		18731	2388.51	25
16	110	10	224	8	13	17	287	M	3100	134.34	6498	8560	12591	1717	205	60	14775	1380.45	26
32	193	28	400	76	50	28	789		4800	235.80	21194	21194	23778	6525	2563	7075	39941	6594.62	27
16	100	25	180	4	4	19	30	M	2900	66.30	5955	5955	6107	849	272	196	7423	848.35	28
9	116	17	170	10	9	7	219	M	2600		6444			918	75		918.00	29	
35	414	39	650	47	32	32	828	M	4000	201.15	21901	52988	39236	4943	1081	991	46250	4942.61	30
8	389	34	238	11	48	4	212	RH	2600	41.73	6861	9607	9876	826	158		10860	841.21	31
19	278	41	380	25	76	21	4	M	3460	151.83	12334	22303	27656	2270	275	356	30557	2270.47	32
12	115	17	124	13	55	2	1	RH	3750	120.98	9557	18044	18747	1529	146	62	20484	1518.61	33
10	109	10	201	15	11	16	24	M	3200		7620	7620	10691	1311	790	85	12877	1311.27	34
36	291	33	54	32	30	9	976	M	5005	649.52	21338	24196	25926	9084	2565	10299	47874	9083.98	35
27	529	40	334	24	30	30	21	M	3300	129.92	9111	23550	22336	2894	335	345	25910	2895.06	36
23	117	6	200	14	18	19	8		5000	135.79	10853	17853	19024	5902	1334	2586	28846	5550.00	37
28	407	77	530	54	29	15	68	RH	3600	448.83	14729	17831	36208	3618	729	315	40870	3260.99	38

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Alderwood	Albert M. Tomlinson	264 Havelock St., Toronto	Donald Garbutt	36 Eltham Dr., Toronto 14
2	Bloordale				
3	Glen Agar				
4	Logan Gergie Memorial	T. H. Boyd	25 Rosewood Ave., Tor. 14	K. P. Stevens	44 Rothsay Ave., Tor. 14
5	North Park	George I. Hopton, B.A.	9 Canton Ave., Downsview, Ont.	J. H. Tanner	1065 Main St. N., R.R. 2, Weston
6	Park Lawn	D. G. Cassidy	9 Crown Hill Place, Apt. 315, Tor. 14	Fred Hamilton	134 Berry Rd., Apt. 1, Toronto 14
7	Rexdale	J. R. F. Moore, B.A., B.D.	9 Pakenham Dr., Rexdale P.O., Ont.	George King	195 Clearbrooke Circle, Rexdale
8	Ukrainian	M. Fesenko, B.Th.	26 Robina Ave.	Michael Fesenko	26 Robina Ave.
†	Presbytery of West Toronto				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Director of Church Extension	David McCullough	633 Coldstream Ave., Tor. 10		
2	Secretary, Stewardship and Budget	J. N. McFaul, B.A.	35 Thomas St. S., Toronto 10, Ont.		
3	Associate Secretary, Gen. Board of Missions	A. Neil Miller, B.A., B.D., D.D.	1594 Bathurst St., Toronto 5		
4	Retired	J. A. Munro, M.C., B.A., D.D.	63 St. George St., Toronto 5		
5	Retired	J. B. Skene, B.A., D.D.	42 Cotton Drive, Peel Gardens		Port Credit, Ont.
6	Retired				
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Overseas Missionary	Edward Bragg	St. Andrew's Manse, Toronto	Nassau, Bahamas	
2		George Cameron	350 Christie St., Toronto		
3		R. W. Collins	21 Meadowville Dr., Toronto 18, Ont.		
4		A. M. Currie, M.A., B.D., Ph.I.	248 Dufferin St., Toronto 15		
5	Retired	Robert Duncanson, B.A.	61 Parkchester Dr., Toronto 3		
6		A. Gordon Fulton	22 Earnbridge Ave., Toronto 3		
7		H. A. MacMillan	Taipei, Formosa		
8		J. K. McCreary			
9		T. E. Black			
					Grand Total, 1955.....
					Grand Total, 1954.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

36

6

Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

6

48

8

56

633 Coldstream Ave., Toronto 10, Ont., March 10, 1956

*Last year's figures

18 PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Death or Removal from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
19	345	25	343	38	88	13	22	382	RH	700	45.01	3410	3410	7089	870			7959	930.90	1
	150	8	98	11	44			55				130	130	436				436		2
8	167	15	139	27	43	4		165	M	730	14.42	2710	3479	1774	281			1356	61.46	3
3	260	8	153	8	19			50				1877	2277	1654	58			8100	301.80	4
5	232	13	157	1	24	4	1	80	RH			2170	2170	3715	498			1712	20.00	5
4	150	14	93	15	8	2		108	RH	400	22.49	2367	3363	3661	368	18		14410	156.90	6
4	31	2	39	2				55	M	644	28.18	2157	2454		170			4047	365.00	7
																		1403	115.00	8
																		66.60		
										4800										1
										6200										2
										6200										3
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723	8814	996	9994	874	1075	474	608	15007	36	134998	4798.27	365985	647472	604363	93271	25446	25642	779615	92724.73	
664	8473	940	9933	875	1062	482	835	14374	33	125939	4030.08	337519	494928	527512	82464	23605	12986	644328	83166.35	
59	341	56	61	13				633	3	9059	768.19	28466	152544	76851	10807	1841	12656	135287	9558.38	
				1	8	227														

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

38

49

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8

8

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

Stations

46

57

†Reported by Treasurer's Office

DAVID McCULLOUGH, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1	Caledon East, Knox Caledon, St. Andrew's Claude	J. V. Mills (S.S.)	21 Harcroft Rd., Tor.	R. J. Innis John Graham John McEachern	Monro Road Caledon East Inglewood
2	Dundalk, Erskine Ventry, Knox	D. R. Sinclair, B.A.	Dundalk	Dr. R. W. Lindsay C. A. Johnson Harold Meek	Dundalk R.R. 2, Dundalk Erin
3	Erin, Burns Osprings, Knox	Vacant		Jas. Struthers Walter Richardson	R.R. 3, Acton Grand Valley
4	Grand Valley, Knox South Luther, Ebenezer	Walter McCleary, B.A.	Grand Valley	Henry Newson Edgar Huxley	R.R. 2, Grand Valley Hillsburg
5	Hillsburg, St. Andrew's Price's Corners, Bethel	Geo. E. Wilson, B.A.	Hillsburg	Wm. Johnston Ross Alcox	R.R. 2, Waldemar Markdale
6	Markdale, Cooke's Priceville, St. Andrew's Swinton Park, St. Andrew's	W. E. P. Rumball (S.S.)	Priceville	Archie McCuaig Charles Haw	R.R. 1, Priceville Proton
7	Orangeville Tweedsmuir Memorial Waldemar	John F. Nute, B.A., Th.B.	Orangeville	A. T. Percy, M.Ed. Frank Gamble	Orangeville Waldemar
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Maple Valley, St. Andrew's Feversham, Burns Singhampton	Catechist		Joe Sawden H. C. Eby J. D. McGibbon	R.R. 4, Creemore Feversham R.R. 2, Collingwood
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	T. O. Miller, B.A.	Orangeville		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	A. E. Bailey		100 Stockton St.	Princeton, N.J.	
2	Missionary in India F. C. Knox		Barwani, M.B.	(Via Mhow) India	
3	Retired W. D. Turner		Hillsburg, Ont.		
4	J. V. Mills		21 Harcroft Rd.	Toronto 9, Ont.	
					Grand Total, 1955
					Grand Total, 1954
					Increase
					Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Decrease
In S.S. Charges	4	1
In Augmented Charges	..	5
In Ordained Mission Fields	..	4
Others on Roll	..	4
Total on Roll	..	2
Ministers on Appendix	..	..
Grand Total of Ministers	..	..

Dundalk, Ont., March 7, 1956

*1954 figures

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1 Allandale—Essa Road Stroud	A. C. G. Muir, B.A.	59 William St.	J. E. Fleetham	51 William St.
2 Alliston—Knox Mansfield	J. L. Burgess, M.A.	Alliston	Frank Cowan	R.R. 1, Thornton
3 Angus—Zion Baxter Ivy	Karam Guergis	Angus	Dalton McCracken	R.R. 3, Everett
4 Bala Port Carling—Knox Torrance—Zion	Vacant		E. H. Reid	Mansfield
5 Barrie—St. Andrew's			Karam Guergis	Angus
6 Bracebridge—Knox	James Ferguson, B.A.		W. Ruddick	R.R. 1, Angus
7 Bradford 2nd West Gwillimbury St. John's	Vacant	35 Worsley St.	Bert McQuay	R.R. 3, Thornton
8 Collingwood—First	H. P. Maitland	Bradford	Hugh J. Carr	Port Carling
9 Cookstown First Essa	P. B. Reid, B.A.		W. J. Dodd	Torrance
	Vacant		Geo. C. Brown	220 Dunlop St. E.
	Sunday Services discontinued		Richard Hammond	Bracebridge
			Isaac Cairns	Bradford
		212 Pine St.	Mat. Hodgson	R.R. Bradford
			Linwood Sturgeon	R.R. Gilford
			J. N. Cauthers	79 Simcoe St.
			D. D. Hopper	Cookstown

19. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communi- cants Received from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1935	Mauve (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1935	Number
5	40	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	M	1058	23.08	2131	2254	2308	156	104	.....	2621	155.97	1
6	10	1	43	5	.....	.....	2	.....	17	.....	136	45.58	222	222	543	41	.....	30	614	40.98	.....
6	63	4	85	1	2	4	.....	.....	97	.....	690	.....	1300	1300	1635	250	117	.....	2003	250.68	.....
7	34	2	52	4	.....	.....	1	.....	132	M	1500	.....	2760	2760	3937	698	334	220	5189	697.36	2
7	52	4	71	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	1100	.....	1475	1475	2236	516	270	99	3121	530.50	.....
3	36	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	M	1600	35.31	3168	3168	4721	241	118	.....	5080	234.80	3
6	40	14	119	5	3	1	2	.....	34	.....	444	8.86	616	616	678	85	10	.....	772	12.56	.....
4	60	1	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	M	1820	46.78	3245	3845	4476	290	257	100	5123	289.06	4
4	83	6	69	7	10	6	.....	.....	32	.....	780	.....	1025	1025	1239	190	126	5	1590	189.94	.....
5	.....	1	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	M	1798	55.78	2905	4280	5220	311	225	.....	5972	311.00	5
3	.....	9	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	917	.....	1035	1035	1065	92	99	.....	1256	85.71	.....
5	37	9	52	4	5	.....	.....	.....	62	M	820	22.90	1011	1011	1581	165	87	.....	1814	105.57	6
3	36	6	31	1	4	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	1112	49.72	1733	1733	2426	220	120	.....	2766	238.36	.....
9	165	13	168	3	14	10	4	.....	62	.....	801	11.27	1044	1044	1438	119	179	.....	1836	118.44	.....
6	70	7	51	12	.....	.....	2	.....	277	M	2300	80.34	5757	6219	7702	1162	356	182	9402	1162.29	7
4	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	800	18.54	1100	1100	2863	241	92	165	3361	241.65	.....
2	.....	2	21	.....	.....	4	1	.....	57	M	946	30.21	946	1564	1803	219	230	.....	2252	219.07	1
4	.....	4	16	3	.....	1	14	.....	11	.....	680	6.17	846	976	721	30	.....	.....	751	30.40	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	441	.....	489	489	586	.....	.....	.....	599	13.60	.....
.....																					
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....																					
.....																					
93	758	87	1032	54	40	42	50	1663	8	19743	434.54	32808	35916	47278	5039	2704	801	56893	4988.38	.....	
94	862	92	1046	52	42	20	58	1646	8	19883	378.41	33604	40374	50077	4267	3131	993	57733	4281.45	.....	
1	104	5	14	2	2	.....	8	17	.....	360	56.13	796	4458	2801	772	427	192	840	706.93	.....	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	8
" Congregations in them	16		
Augmented Charges		Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	19
" Congregations in them	"		
Mission Fields	3		
" Preaching Stations in them	1		

D. R. SINCLAIR, Clerk of Presbytery

20. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

PRESIDENT OF BARRIE																			
12	136	17	193	28	10	3	1	275	M	2400	169.36	7611	7611	8840	1412	304	215	10771	1411.80
0	32	7	31	1	1	1	3	55		600	14.99	1153	1253	1532	225	201	44	2002	259.45
9	145	12	98	6	2	14	4	236	M	1675	34.59	3241	5241	6193	995	159	157	7504	563.14
4	72		56	1	1	2	2	99		1300	27.99	2150	2150	2750	117	165		3032	25.00
2	40	1	24		2			24	M	704	9.61	1045	1045	1907	78			1995	26.00
6	58	7	46		5	1	1	68		992	15.21	1853	1853	1436	274			1718	286.35
6	53		42					1004		16.11	1602	1602	1515	183	113			1811	189.70
			19					67		547	6.94	710	710	415	37			452	
4	17	3	42					69	M	1434	31.60	2387	3028	3425	422	141		3988	422.38
2	23					1	2	16		839		1158	1158	1320				1320	91.93
22	309	33	356	26	34	6	27	542	M	3600		14452	32323	28501	2278	1022	78	31844	2495.44
5	91	9	111	7	1	8	12	141	M	2426	58.16	3751	3751	4462	564	190	59	5275	564.25
5	11	2	30	2				42		640		1777	1777	1541	75	111		1726	75.97
4	31	2	24			20		69		1000	14.41	1263	1263	1643	177			1820	157.15
3	12	1	19			2	3	30		706		1117	1117	1231	33			1382	33.21
19	325	36	390	27	16	18	130	682	M	4000	161.97	10000	12000	13049	2200	1650	250	17149	2103.95
4	48	3	46	7		1		86	M	1500	34.71	2608	2608	3178	334	190		3702	340.00

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.....	J. Lennox, D.D.....	Penmarvian, Paris,.....	Ont.....	
2 Foreign Missionary.....	Allan Reoch.....	British Guiana.....		
3 Retired.....	A. L. Howard.....	230 King St. E.....	Ingersoll, Ont.....	
4.....	Thomas Murphy, Th.D.....	Elmvale, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 17
In Augmented Charges..... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 1
Total on Roll..... 19
Ministers on Appendix..... 4
Grand Total of Ministers..... 23

Stayner, Ontario, March 15, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

*Last year's figures

20. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received and Otherwise	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
									3260										1
360	3857	376	4704	265	189	159	360	6958	26	69089	1945.30	155811	179185	212309	31895	13397	2595	260208	31462.93
339	3754	394	4674	354	260	116	414	7005	26	64042	1701.87	145131	175558	203385	27487	13232	2408	246513	27285.31
21	103	30				43				4047		10680	3627	8924	4408	165	187	13695	4177.72
		18		89	71	54	47												4

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 24
" Congregations in them..... 51
" Augmented Charges..... 1
" Congregations in them..... 1
" Mission Fields..... 3
" Preaching Stations in them..... 5

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission
Fields..... 28
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching
Stations..... 57

JAMES D. C. JACK, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Englehart, St. Paul's..... Tombstown	Vacant		E. A. Smith	Englehart
2 Kirkland Lake, St. Andrew's	F. Norman Young, B.A.	72 Poplar Ave.	E. A. Smith	Englehart
3 New Liskeard, St. Andrew's	George W. Murdoch, B.A.	Box 721	J. G. Cooper	77 Queen St.
4 Timmins, MacKay	Norman F. Sharkey, B.A.	260 - Sixth Ave.	W. S. Carr	Box 913, New Liskeard
			C. Robertson	92 Main St.
MISSION FIELDS		Timmins		
1 Cochrane, Knox	Norman F. Sharkey, B.A.	260 Sixth Ave.	B. D. Marwich	Box 489, Cochrane
2 Val d'Or, Que.	A. M. Zeldman (O.M.)	Val d'Or, Que.	O. R. Wray	East Sullivan Mines
† Presbytery, Temiskaming				Val d'Or, Que.
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....

In Augmented Charges.....

In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll.....

Ministers on Appendix.....

Grand Total of Ministers.....

442 Patricia Blvd., Timmins, March 7, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer's Office

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Burk's Falls—St. Andrew's Port Carmen	T. Dodds (Catechist)	Burks Falls	S. R. Alexander	Burk's Falls
Sundridge—Knox			Harwood Miller	R.R. 3, Burks Falls
2 North Bay Presbyterian	Vacant		E. H. Craig	1486 Cassels St.
3 Parry Sound, St. Andrew's	R. A. Crooks, M.A.	Box 1172, Parry Sound	Donald M. Ritchie	Box 675, Parry Sound
Sault Ste. Marie:—				
4 St. Paul's	J. R. Duke, B.A.	232 Brown St.	A. Rogers	185 Walnut St.
West Korah, Victoria			J. H. Knight	R.R. 1, S. S. Marie
5 Westminister	James H. Williams, B.A.	621 Albert St.	C. R. Eaid	11 Gordon St.
6 Sudbury, Knox	James S. Roe, B.A., B.Th.	263 Larch St.	Jack Wright	16 Diorite St.
				Copper Cliff
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Bar River, Knox	Summer Student			
Sowerby, Knox				
2 Hawk Jet., North Kirk	D. Blair (Catechist)	Box 361, Jamestown		
Jamestown, Wawa				
3 Magnetawan, Knox	A. E. Fairbrother (Catechist)	Magnetawan	K. Skarda	Magnetawan
Ahmik Lake, Croft			K. Skarda	Magnetawan
Spence			K. Skarda	Magnetawan

21. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
7	114	10	110	2				83	M	1244	29.14	2036	2563	3749	236	277	45	4307	304.97	1
8	88	4	34					5		208	5.78	378	425	544	58	30		632	60.23	
13	114	7	158	2	11	3		188	M	2200	64.89	6495	7717	8825	794	165	99	9883	892.99	2
8	105	5	96	14	6			171	M	3500	98.24	6668	8950	9737	705	316		10758	380.55	3
								136	M	2150	54.09	4015	6406	6290	715	171		7176	737.11	4
5	25	3	37	7		4	8	41	M	1375		2050	2784	2694	58	76		2828	57.65	1
4	30		52			1	1	40		124	20.90	1147	1147	1289	110			1399	*110.15	2
																			10.00	
45	514	43	649	27	29	10	18	664	5	10801	273.04	22789	29902	33128	2676	1035	144	36983	2443.50	
37	602	50	681	43	30	16	76	592	5	10420	323.84	20456	27653	30581	2243	950	249	34023	2203.62	
8	12		68					72		381		2333	2339	2547	433	85		2960	239.88	
		7	161	1	6	58					50.80						105			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Augmented Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Mission Fields.....

Preaching Stations in them.....

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields.....

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

Stations.....

*This amount was credited to the Presbytery of Quebec.

(Mr.) F. G. SOMERS, Clerk of Presbytery

22. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

*4	35	12	47	35			2	55	M	1015	23.76	1645	1645	1727	35	8		1773	35.00	1
3			8					14		367	13.80	406	406	441	15			456	15.00	
*2			10					10		372	6.11	372	372	611				611	3.20	
19	154	20	219	9	18	7	4	296	M	2880	128.10	10311	11357	12812	1778	329	66	14985	2080.38	2
16	174	31	160	24	7	4	2	270	M	3500	135.67	8062	12031	12758	1332	209	116	14415	1337.10	3
13	103	14	217	10	7	4	7	239	M	1484	79.21	4784	8373	9336	627	241	39	10243	410.00	4
4	50		46	3				40		320	10.01	566	779	1269	152	60		1480	152.00	
25	380	41	380	10	15	9	22	705	M	4500	282.59	15675	24275	25380	2602	649		28631	2580.63	5
30	385	24	390	20	20	4	14	577	M	3840	171.76	12662	12662	15959	3079	485	5310	24833	3197.65	6
*3	30	1	18	2				29		285	5.60	410	468	560	87			647	54.00	1
1			12					8		180		247	247	209	38			247	38.25	
	53		26					3	M	335	40.25	706	706	750	11			776	15.40	2
			10							100		145	145	145				145		
4	27	3	26	2		1	2	36	M	852	17.89	1294	1881	2634	300	96		3030	300.00	3
			15					7		234	4.49	234	234	221				221		
	20	4	8					11		364		396	396	363	45		1	409	44.61	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
4 Massey—First..... Webbwood—St. Andrew's	D. S. McLaren (Catechist).....	Box 214, Massey.....	Earl Martin Joseph Hanby.....	Massey..... Box 143, Webbwood.....
Sudbury:				
5 Emmanuel.....	J. K. L. McGown, B.A., (O.M.) ..	14 Whittaker St.		
6 Calvin.....	Gordon G. Hastings (O.M.) ..	201 Oak St., Apt. 3.		
Hillside.....	Supplied by Knox Church.....			
† Neelon 1, S.S.....				
† Welons, Sudbury.....				
† Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 British and Foreign..... Bible Society	B. L. Walden, B.A.....	632 Bloem St.	North Bay, Ont.....	
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In U.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	7
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Grand Total of Ministers	7

Box 214, Massey, March 20, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

*1953 Report

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Arthur, St. Andrew's Gordonville, St. Andrew's	Arthur Leggett	Box 200, Arthur	Clifford Edmonson	R.R. 2, Arthur
2	Conn, Knox Mount Forest, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Wm. D. Saunders	R.R. 1, Conn
3	Drayton, Knox Moorefield, St. Andrew's	Eric Larsen	Box 137, Drayton	Gordon Coutts	R.R. 2, Conn
	Rothsay, Calvin			Dr. W. J. M. Kirk	Mount Forest
4	Dromore, Amos Normanby, Knox	Vacant		Thos. McClanahan	Drayton, Ont.
				Jas. Griere	Moorefield
5	Durham Rocky Saugeen, Burns	Gordon L. Hamill, B.A.	Box 259, Durham	John Digoy	R.R. 1, Palmerston
				Frank Eccles	R.R. 2, Holstein
6	Harriston, Knox	Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D.	Harriston	C. E. Barber	R.R. 3, Durham
7	Holstein Fairbairn	Vacant		Gordon Geddes	R.R. 3, Durham
				Clarence Thompson	R.R. 1, Durham
8	Palmerston, Knox	Vacant		Frank Harrison	R.R. 2, Harriston
				Earl Reid	Holstein
				Milfred Hopkins	R.R. 2, Holstein
				Aulton Melville	Palmerston
					Grand Total, 1955
					Grand Total, 1954
					Increase
					Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	
In S.S. Charges	6	Total on Roll	6
In Augmented Charges	"	Ministers on Appendix	"
In Ordained Mission Fields	"	Grand Total of Ministers	6

March 6, 1956, Box 259, Durham, Ont.

22. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.F.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955
26	19	1	40	1	5	2	5	31	RH	631	10.96	931	931	1080	199	112	102	1493	198.95		
93	40	1	40	1	5	2	5	25	M	468	20.36	881	881	1061	14	33	15	1122	18.00		
32	35	5	9	2	5	33	RH	768	14.09	481	2160	2160	1853	216	110	47	2226	220.85			
62	3	9	8	5	17	481	539	290	290	290	290	290	1190	1104	109	42	1253	10.80			
																			40.00		
																			38.89		
130	1706	154	1696	130	77	32	62	2406	11	23266	964.67	62716	81429	90800	10681	2413	5696	109591	10790.71		
121	1593	181	1579	208	105	61	46	2331	11	20780	708.22	58493	81884	93940	8709	1626	1590	105986	8641.54		
9	113	27	117	78	28	29	16	75		2486	256.45	4223	455	3140	1972	787	4106	3605	2149.17		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	5	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission	
" Congregations in them	6	Fields	12
" Augmented Charges	1		
" Congregations in them	3	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching	
" Mission Fields	6	Stations	22
" Preaching Stations in them	13		

(Mr.) DAVID S. McLAREN, Clerk of Presbytery

23. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGREEN

FRESHWATER OF SAUGEE																			
8	170	14	146	17	11	1	3	233	M	2100	57.24	4672	5256	7698	798	196		8692	802.58
5	64	13	42	8		2		78		700	16.07	1408	1408	2012	279	114	30	2435	288.19
5	34	2	48	1		1	1	125	M	660	25.22	1380	1380	2614	464	261	68	3407	439.70
5	49	8	83	3				100		700	26.27	1521	1521	2055	385	132		2572	354.56
5	32	41			1	2		65	M	1000	29.87	2033	2033	2770	156	128		3054	356.09
4	14	30		2				40		1000	16.07	1438	1438	1855	134	128	24	1871	134.10
4	99	1	31			1	1	42	M	1000	25.05	1176	1176	1381	195	83	17	1676	195.00
4	53	4	56	1	2		1	140	M	1552	28.97	2368	2368	2923	503	194	40	3760	523.62
4	99	4	40					111		1040		1599	1892	1888	391	211	30	2620	391.75
11	89	14	160	17	3	4	14	320	M	2100	50.52	5977	5977	8573	1413	360	142	8788	1507.56
12	22	28				1		65		500	13.62	776	1145	794	267	94	36	1191	273.73
12	109	17	210	25	27	3	2	304	M	3200	78.94	6845	8607	8868	1085	270	140	10363	1084.83
5	37	11	60			2		118	M	1125	28.77	2115	2338	2965	365	177	31	3238	365.45
5	67	1	30			1		66		637		1087	1238	1299	252	202		1753	252.00
9	125	16	182	2	6	2	5	241	M	2600	149.02	5632	5632	7023	552	489	108	8171	512.40
92	964	108	1187	79	52	22	49	2065	9	19914	545.63	40027	43821	52548	7239	3039	665	63591	7311.56
89	971	104	1210	53	58	37	39	1996	9	20299	275.98	36872	47403	51663	6163	2599	350	60785	6163.94
3	7	4	23	26	6	15		69			269.65	3155		885	1076	440	316	2806	1147.62
										385			3582						

Number of Self-Sustaining Churches	8	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission	
" Congregations in them	15	Fields	8
" Augmented Charges	"	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching	
" Congregations in them	"	Stations	15
" Mission Fields	"		
" Preaching Stations in them	"		

G. L. HAMILL, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1 Acton, Knox	Vacant			A. K. Mann	Acton, Ont.
2 Campbellville, St. David's	G. S. Baulch, B.A.	Campbellville		A. T. Moore	Campbellville
Nassagaweya				Stan Robinson	R.R. 2, Rockwood
3 Eden Mills	Vacant			William McLean	Eden Mills
Rockwood				W. J. Gordon	Rockwood
4 Elmira, Gale	Vacant			D. Scott Erb	Elmira
Winterbourne, Chalmers				Ananias Martin	R.R. 1, W. Montrose
5 Elora, Knox	Ross C. MacLean, B.A.	Elora		J. M. Schrieber	Elora
6 Fergus, St. Andrew's	W. Ross Adams, B.A.	360 Tower St. N.		R. D. Kerr	129 Garafraxa St. W.
Galt:—					
7 Central	David Gowdy, B.A., B.D., Th.D.	45 Pollock Ave.		Thomas Collins	10 Huron St.
8 Knox's	R. A. Jackson, M.A.	59 Bruce St.		Fred V. Rigsby	65 Blair Road
9 St. Andrew's	C. D. Farris, B.A., Th.M.	58 Cedar St.		John R. Brown	125 McNaughton St.
Guelph:—					
10 Knox	D. Crawford Smith, M.C. C.D., B.A., B.D., M.Th.	5 Mutual Ave.		J. C. Watkins	40 Arthur St.
11 St. Andrew's	Kenneth G. McMillan, B.A., B.D.	153 Norfolk St.		Prof. G. F. Townsend	Arkell, Ont.
12 St. Paul's	Fred Williamson	40 Arthur St.		John Milton	138 Neeve St.
13 Hespeler, St. Andrew's	T. Muilbolland	Hillcrest Ave.		J. H. Shaw	Box 235, Hespeler
14 Kitchener, St. Andrew's	F. G. Stewart, D.D.	St. Andrew's Church		E. S. Smyth, B.Sc.	58 Water St. N.
15 Preston, Knox	Allan H. Vair, B.A.	742 Queen St.		W. A. Elasche	675 Coronation Blvd. Galt
Doon				G. Wilfong, Sr.	Doon
16 Puslinch, Duff's	J. Douglas Gordon, B.A.	Morrison		J. R. Moore	Morrison
Crief, Knox				C. J. Awde	R.R. 2, Puslinch
17 Waterloo	John Gavin Murdock, B.A.	43 Young St.		J. C. Cunningham	236 Herbert St.
MISSION FIELDS					
1 Alma, St. Andrew's	R. C. MacLean, B.A. (Sup.)	Elora		Douglas Scott	R.R. 1, Alma
2 Baden, Livingstone	John Gavin Murdock, B.A. (Supply)	43 Young St. Waterloo		C. L. Ritchie	Baden
3 Kitchener Mission	Supported entirely by St. And	rew's			
†Presbytery of Guelph					
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1 Retired	M. B. Davidson, M.A., D.D.	30 Lansdowne Rd. N.		Galt	
2 Retired	D. H. Marshall, M.A., D.D.	65 Paisley St.		Guelph	
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1 Chaplain, Canadian Army	Major J. M. Anderson, M.C. and Bar	Royal Military College		Kingston, Ont.	
2 Retired	W. J. McIvor	Highcross, Tullyhoque		Cookstown, Co. Tyrone	Northern Ireland
3 Chaplain, OAC, OVC	W. A. Young	45 College St.		Guelph	
4 Graduate Student	John A. Johnston, M.A., B.D.				
					Grand Total, 1955
					Grand Total, 1954
					Increase
					Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S. S. Charges

In 1979, Charges.....
In Augmented Charges.....

In Augmented Charge
In Ordained Mission

In Ordained Mission

Others on Roll

Total in Roll.

Ministers on A

Grand Total of

Grand Total 6

58 Cedar St., Galt, Ont.

† Reported by Treasurer

24. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
17	254	34	296	19	10	1	18		502	M	3300	93.12	7452	8557	10194	1850	858	190	13092	1849.61	1
9	107	5	83	3	13	2	1		192	M	1900	115.20	4403	4403	6240	1849	764	85	8938	1893.98	2
9	76	5	64	3	2	1			1100		1100	31.35	2658	4374	3501	421	142	49	4113	434.94	
6	39	10	43	5					92		965		2470	2470	1818	224	129	112	2283	224.30	3
6	47	9	54	10	1	2	1		82		1178		2241	2241	2135	210	88	61	2494	209.62	
10	54	3	66		4	2	1		143	M	1292		2238	4679	4679	312	161		5152	324.00	4
9	126								735		735	17.17	1236	1236	1725	122		5	1852	121.72	
14	123	6	175						329	M	1867		5887	5887	7254	1354	499	205	9313	1305.35	5
27	285	36	382	15	22	6	40		708	M	3500	145.48	8920	14042	14156	3687	453		18296	3737.00	6
35	254	32	460	20	14	4	37		790	RH	4000	334.11	17957	21993	25484	6367	1520	223	33594	6635.15	7
39	350	20	700	34	20	9	26		873	M	4200	238.59	23404	29649	25821	7443	772	500	34536	7442.67	8
13	273	23	213	10	3	5	24		327	M	2600		5461	5461	16259	1343	433		18035	1384.00	9
50	643	95	675	52	50	32	35		1463		5800	156.78	19241	29041	32713	8241	1189		42243	8444.12	10
30	312	44	300	34	43	20	57		538	M	3940	183.42	14878	48878	17988	5108	1593	191	24880	5118.59	11
9	85	2	101	6	1		2		127		2671		4185	4185	4887	295	115		5298		12
15	111	1	142	3	5	7	5		215	M	2700		7349	18683	12240	1903	700	51	14894	1990.78	13
45	989	125	980	158	104	34	90		1743	M	6000	270.90	31500	93500	100452	10300	1734	1640	114126	10000.00	14
19	177	17	257	7	16	15	3		419	M	2990	117.54	6777	9468	12758	2601	874	1086	17320	2601.18	15
2	42	1	31			3			38		600	20.14	1465	3883	2699	570	20	53	3312	470.00	
10	128	8	161	3	4	1	9		261	M	1850	44.51	4227	6723	4647	1949	491	81	7168	2030.43	16
3	36	3	50						55		750		2949	2949	2307	880	607	26	1896	874.75	
20	185	23	195	23	57	3	28		403	M	3350	114.44	7680	11316	14354	2658	303	200	15115	2720.48	17
6	23		40						80		815	22.43	2311	2311	2840	250	108	20	3218	249.35	
4	56	15	35	4	6	4	5		70		728	24.44	1565	2345	2166	408	110	75	2757	407.64	
																				406.70	
																					3
																					1
																					2
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
407	4665	517	5503	409	375	156	400		9542	14	58831	1929.62	188454	338264	328617	60345	13663	4853	403925	60876.36	
381	4432	503	5119	307	392	200	491		9306	14	54015	2018.97	175048	302218	330022	53839	13483	4741	403251	55075.96	
22	233	14	384	102					236		4816	89.35	13406	36046		6506	180	112	674	5800.46	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Number of Self-Sustaining Churches
" Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

“ Congregations in them
“ Mission Fields

“ Mission Fields
Preaching Stations in

Teaching Stations in

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Missions

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields

Total Number of Comments: 11

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations

Stations *****

C. D. FARRIS, Clerk of Presbytery

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O.	CLERK	P. O.
1	Ancaster, St. Andrew's	D. J. Donaghy, B.A.	Ancaster	W. J. Allan	132 Duke St., Hamilton
2	Burlington, Knox	Harold G. Lowry, M.A.	27 James St.	Roy M. Smith	R.R. 1, Jerseyville
3	Caledonia, St. Andrew's	A. Norman McMillan	78 Sutherland, St. E.	Robert Moxham	30 Birch Ave.
4	Cariuke, St. Paul's	Vacant		David Douglas	R.R. 2, Caledonia
5	Binbrook, Knox			John B. Morton	R.R. 2, Ancaster
6	Dundas, Knox	W. Graham Smith, B.A., B.D.	24 Melville St.	David Woodwork	R.R. 1, Glanford Stn.
7	Grimsby, St. John's	Russell T. Hall, B.A., B.D.	12 Mountain St.	Allan F. Stewart	34 Hillside Ave.
8	Hagersville, St. Andrew's	Vacant		A. C. Price	31 Robinson St. S.
9	Hamilton			Thomas Laidlaw	Hagersville
10	Calvin	James McAvoy	47 Macaulay St. W.	T. B. MacNaughton	312 Cumberland Ave.
11	Central	A. Lorne MacKay, B.A., B.D.	19 Spruceside Ave.	R. L. Dame	P.O. Box 280, Ham.
12	Chalmers	George A. Lowe, B.A.	Apt. 2, Unit M., 420 Mountain Park Ave.	Henry Walker	53 East 24th St.
13	Erskine	R. H. Armstrong, M.A., B.D.	2 Beulah Ave.	W. J. McQueen	23 Orchard Hill
14	John Calvin Hungarian	Eugene Ruzsa	445 Wilson St.	Paul Kadar	559 James St. N.
15	Knox	W. K. Palmer, M.A.	49 Young St.	Wm. C. Murray	100 Oak Ave.
16	MacNab Street	R. F. Thomson, M.A., B.D.	147 Chedoke Ave.	N. D. McPhie	27 Mapleside Ave.
17	New Westminster	T. G. Marshall	53 Connaught Ave. S.	L. P. Robertson	112 South Oval
18	St. Andrew's	C. L. Cowan, B.D., D.D.	232 Victoria Ave. N.	T. J. Newlands	100 Rosslyn Ave. S.
19	St. Columba	T. G. M. Bryan, B.A., B.D.	56 Cope St. N.	Sidney G. Young	23 Tragina Ave. N.
20	St. Cuthbert's	Louis J. Shein, M.A., Ph.D.	97 Sterling St.	O. B. Farnan	Apt. 2, 757 King St. W.
21	St. David's	Charles Carnegie	6 Brant St.	Wm. D. Codd	559 Burlington St. W.
22	St. Enoch's	M. Di Gangi, B.A., B.Th., B.D.	35 Rosslyn Ave. N.	G. R. Wishart	216 London St. S.
23	St. John	N. D. MacDonald, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	63 Melrose Ave. S.	F. M. Williams	25 Tragina Ave. S.
24	St. Paul's	Stanley W. Vance, B.A.	5 Mapleside Ave.	W. J. Moffat, B.A.	170 Delaware Ave.
25	Jarvis, Knox	A. R. Hancock, M.Th.	Jarvis	Albert Pettit	R.R. 4, Simcoe
26	Walpole, Chalmers			W. R. Laidlaw	R.R. 1, Jarvis
27	Port Dover, Knox	Gordon J. Gendron, B.A.	Port Dover	Percy B. Perkiss	Port Dover
28	Stoney Creek, Cheyne	D. M. Warne, B.A.	7 King St. W.	L. J. McDougall	71 King St. E.
29	Waterdown, Knox	R. D. A. Currie, B.A.	20 Church St.	Lewis Marr	103 Main St. N.
30	Nelson, St. Paul's			Delbert Nixon	R.R. 1, Burlington
31	West Flamboro	W. E. Smyth, B.A.	R.R. 1, Dundas	K. C. Walker	R.R. 1, Troy
32	Kirkwall			John Stewart	R.R. 1, Galt
33	Sheffield			Oscar Main	R.R. 4, Branchton
Mission Fields					
1	Aldershot	William Black	919 Condon Dr., Box 652	J. Frank Duff	35 Woodland Pk. Dr., Burlington
2	Eastmount	Wayne A. Smith, B.A., B.D.	107 Brentwood Dr.	Robert B. Snyder	688 Ninth Ave.
3	Italian	Supplied		John Gervasio	37 Niagara St.
4	Roxborough Park	Student Supply		John Russell	24 Armstrong Place
5	South Gate	T. Melville Bailey	81 Cloverhill Rd.	Charles Irons	216 East 13th St.
6	Ukrainian	Leo Buchak	209 East Ave. N.	W. Mykytchuk	410 Talbot St.
7	Valen's Sunday School				
8	Presbytery of Hamilton				
Others on Roll					
1	Retired	W. I. McLean, M.A., D.D.	417 Concession St.	Hamilton	
Appendix to Roll					
1	Albert Cooke	Burlington, Ont.			
2	Charles E. Dougan, B.Sc., Ph.D.	394 Mohawk Rd., W.			
3	S. Moore Gordon, B.D.	2 Chung Shan Hsi Lu (Deceased)			
4	A. W. K. Herdman	46 Franklin Ave.			
5	H. B. Ketchen, M.A., D.D.	Montreal 16, Que.			
6	Charles Kovacs	Concord, Ont.			
7	Frank Kovacs	London, England			
8	Donald H. MacKay	10 Macneil St.			
9	George A. Malcolm, B.A.	4 MacKay St.			
10	K. Hunter Palmer	49 Young St.			
11	Robert G. Stewart	Markham, Ont.			
Grand Total, 1955					
Grand Total, 1954					
Increase					
Decrease					
No. of Ministers on Roll:					
In S.S. Charges					
In Augmented Charges					
In Ordained Mission Fields					
Others on Roll					
Total on Roll					
Ministers on Appendix					
Grand Total of Ministers					

56 Cope St. N., Hamilton, Ont., February 27, 1956

*Last years figures

†Reported by Treasurer

25. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
10	87	1	103		19	2	2		144	M	1350	31.99	2533	3147	4119	313	235	102	4769	340.18	1
6	54	1	37						101		1450	24.35	1963	1963	2420	354	282		3056	453.60	
26	508	40	350	13	35	3	6		486	M	5000	257.49	13821	20583	24613	1922	398	79	27012	1936.99	2
12	163	22	250	14	3	4	9		361	M	3000	100.90	6172	8777	10418	1503	964	627	13512	1500.85	3
6	70	12	55		8	1	3		147	M	1700		3073	3073	3742	274	200		4216	239.55	4
3	30	3	34		2	1	2		71		1200	15.81	1461	1461	1585	142	80		1807	151.25	
24	353	31	340	18	33	10	14		480	M	4000	124.12	13120	13450	15001	3646	981	3661	23289	3600.00	5
11	132	13	166	8	11	4	2		177	M	3000	67.22	5504	7589	9941	1131	355	731	12158	1068.64	6
8	176	12	114	9	5	5	28		247	M	3200	72.93	5267	6242	7042	707	158		7907	708.78	7
14	82	11	123	10	2	8	9		208	M	3000	74.39	4900	5377	7411	577	180	38	8206	451.50	8
29	235	30	403	15	9	12	27		703	M	6000	372.71	28940	32057	33910	8235	2750	11148	56041	8209.86	9
17	274	49	379	46	29	18	11		535	M	3000	115.81	9515	9515	12206	2988	448	857	16499	2987.52	10
27	184	18	317	5	1	19	19		520	M	4000	351.79	11429	12466	15667	2144	1225	218	19254	2104.04	11
40	142	19	360		28	11	9		620	M	2900	39.68	6661	29258	20662	175			20837	309.70	12
9	40	3	168	1	12	21	20		248	M	3400	61.42	8396	8396	9589	550	267	92	10498	1412.25	13
17	150	29	255	23	18	10	18		450	M	4000	215.73	12715	30895	24533	3929	1005	977	30444	4278.00	14
31	225	36	465	36	26	28	68		780	M	3900	300.00	15137	25000	23209	3200	585	439	27433	3289.74	15
32	342	33	400	36	21	25	43		741	RH	3750	169.18	12569	14551	15054	3000	705	264	19023	3000.00	16
10	301	13	265	28	8	13	1		280	M	2500	41.94	4844	6726	16442	1114	161	31	17748	1113.78	17
15	163	13	240	37	48	15	15		270	M	2375	88.08	7134	12092	14333	1207	283	238	16061	1202.04	18
8	167	20	200	10	6	8	14		257	M	2800	73.16	4900	5968	7119	818	358	41	8336	813.30	19
21	225	30	505	57	66	23	7		780	M	5000	296.05	13550	20981	26513	4000	622	2645	33780	4000.82	20
22	100	35	289	18	30	26	34		716	M	3600		9600	10556	11251	2179	1009	702	15141	2188.93	21
19	161	21	448	23	33	33	15		706		5700	282.15	19188	23786	23390	7100	2489	9272	42251	7277.71	22
8	72	8	115		2		2		177	M	1310	51.31	4312	5612	5783	438	497	90	6808	438.26	23
5	98	6	78						104		851	23.54	2161	2607	2991	252	210	65	3518	261.92	
9	109	25	126	14	7	2			158	M	3000	37.34	5114	8995	4302	256	245		4803	318.35	24
6	162	15	125	11	13	3	11		116	M	1550	82.71	3739	8360	8912	561	165	129	9767	575.01	25
9	96	9	76	9	8	5	2		138	M	2510	59.75	5353	5353	7344	736	554	680	9314	757.57	26
6	20		21	5	4		2		41		820	12.41	1065	1065	1482	129	78	16	1705	129.20	
9	79	3	76	2	3	7	28		164	M	1300	62.44	4790	6311	7369	1188	407	199	9163	1187.55	27
6	39	3	56		3	1	21		107	M	858	29.73	2580	3728	2940	806	744	148	4638	831.21	
4	64	3	32						58		444	17.27	862	862	1943	371	151	28	2493	326.50	
7	60	4	78	2	28	3	1		99	M	850		2111	2118	7215	425	26		7666	425.00	1
3	161	17	86	28	52				80	M	255		1166	1166	2393	224			2617	223.06	2
3	66	5	50						56			15.87	369	1114	1375	223	60	156	1814	220.60	3
1	127	13	76	31	24				55	RH			670	970	999	123			1122	115.83	4
17	155	19	178	22	27	12	12		193	RH	1900	95.84	3966	30535	10924	746	79	105	11854	752.00	5
3	18	2	56	5			1		49	RH			357	357	1985				1985		6
12.00																					
142.45																					
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513	5690	627	7495	541	624	336	461		11603	32	95473	3665.11	261007	393132	408127	57686	18956	33776	518545	59355.54	
463	5312	612	7180	506	559	315	564		11235	29	88432	3299.69	240507	372143	385439	51368	19290	9625	465722	50382.77	
50	378	15	315	35	65	21			368	3	7041	365.42	20500	20989	22688	6318		24151	52823	8972.77	
103																					
Number of Self-Sustaining Charges											25	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission									
Congregations in them											31	Fields									
Augmented Charges											2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching									
Congregations in them											2	Stations									
Mission Fields											6	39									
Preaching Stations in them											6	THOMAS G. M. BRYAN, Clerk of Board									

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE	MINISTER	P. O.	CLERK	P. O.
	OR MISSION FIELD		ADDRESS	OF SESSION	ADDRESS
1	Beamsville, St. Andrew's..... Smithville.....	W. J. Walker, B.D.....	Box 339, Beamsville.....	James Mowat..... A. J. Dalrymple.....	Beamsville..... Smithville.....
2	Chippawa..... Crowland.....	A. L. Sutherland, B.A.....	314 Church St.....	M. C. Bacon..... Robert Somerville.....	Chippawa..... R.R. 4, Welland.....
3	Dunnville, Knox.....	E. C. McCullagh, B.A.....	340 Lock St.....	W. F. Buchan.....	421 Alder St. E.....
4	Fort Erie, Knox..... St. Andrew's.....	R. Malcolm Ransom, Th.B.....	37 Highland Ave.....	J. H. Priddle..... A. Bain.....	227 Dufferin..... R.R. 1, Chippawa.....
5	Merrittton, St. Andrew's.....	D. W. Oswald, M.A.....	30 Almond St.....	John Cuthbert.....	356 Merritt St.....
6	Niagara-on-the-Lake.....	J. Lloyd Hughes.....	Niagara-on-the-Lake.....	R. G. Dawson.....	Niagara-on-the-Lake.....
7	Niagara Falls..... Drummond Hill.....	W. J. McKeown, B.A.....	2140 Lundy's Lane.....	Dr. W. G. Thomas.....	2176 Lundy's Lane.....
8	North Pelham, First..... Louth, First.....	Granville Taylor-Munro, B.A.....	R.R. 3, Fenwick.....	Wm. Julian..... John Wiley.....	R.R. 3, Fenwick..... R.R. 1, St. Catharines.....
9	Port Colborne, First.....	R. T. Rutherford, B.A.....	51 Ridgewood Ave.....	H. R. Appleyard.....	142 Main St.....
10	St. Catharines, Knox.....	J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A.....	85 Glenridge Ave.....	Alex Wilson.....	242 Russell Ave.....
11	St. Catharines, St. Andrew's.....	C. G. Vais, B.D., Th.D.....	44 Pelham Rd.....	Walter Bennett.....	106 Pelham Rd.....
12	Stamford..... St. David's.....	E. H. Hunter, B.A.....	899 St. Paul Ave..... Niagara Falls.....	T. R. Gauld..... H. G. Agur.....	707 St. George Ave..... Niagara Falls.....
13	Thorold, St. Andrew's.....	William Skelly, M.A.....	26 Clairmont St.....	J. D. Edgar.....	Niagara-on-the-Lake..... 49 West St.....
14	Welland, Knox.....	A. D. Sutherland, B.A.....	Box 82, Welland.....	A. D. W. Campbell.....	Ridgville.....
15	Welland, Hungarian.....	Nicholas Novak.....	Box 534, Welland.....	Steve Kacso.....	9 Southworth St.....
16	Welland, St. Andrew's.....	Wilfred A. McLeod.....	29 Bald St.....	W. S. McIntyre.....	Box 245, Welland.....
Mission Fields					
1	St. Catharines, St. Giles..... †Presbytery of Niagara.....	H. H. W. Zegerius.....	99 Else St.....	L. D. Wooding.....	248 1/2 Carleton St.....
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired.....	James G. Berry, M.A., D.D.....	1944 Dorchester Rd.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.....	
2	Retired.....	William Coutts, B.A.....	Chippawa, Ont.....		
3	Retired.....	W. A. J. Graham.....	Thorold, Ont.....		
4	Retired.....	H. J. Scott.....	41 Louisa St.....	St. Catharines, Ont.....	
5	Retired.....	Stuart Woods, B.A.....	Beamsville, Ont.....		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired.....	R. H. Beattie, M.A.....	24 Beaulah Ave.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	
2	Retired.....	Charles S. Oke, D.D.....	732 Colborne St. E.....	Brantford, Ont.....	
					Grand Total, 1955.....
					Grand Total, 1954.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	5
In S.S. Charges.....	15	Total on Roll.....	22
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	24

Port Colborne, Ont., March 1, 1956

†Reported by Presbytery

Port Colborne, Ont., March 1, 1956

†Reported by Presbytery

26. PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants By Certificate	Communicants By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Nmb.
6	55	12	80	2	2	3		105	M	1664	48.83	3109	3109	4078	619	403		5100	619.10	1
2	43		23	1	3		1	31		870	12.18	1308	1401	833	248	207		1288	248.17	
7	240	16	158	20	1			196	M	2874	57.45	5390	5390	7187	1666	503		9356	1665.95	2
4	50	12	38	2	3			58		667	14.82	1364	1364	1712	230	166		2108	230.42	
14	164	17	199	37	10		18	334	M	3000	85.01	6527	9104	8847	2200	750	267	12064	2326.65	3
16	151	13	210	14	7	20	4	287	M	3000	97.80	7085	8648	11240	1938	458	200	13836	2035.33	4
6	129	11	105	11	10	3	2	122		1100	40.01	4130	4130	5216	1071			6287	1091.07	
10	197	6	173	4	4	5	1	265	M	2800	133.83	5596	8353	9833	607	170	87	10697	728.00	5
5	86		100	7	1	3	3	211	M	2700	72.98	6166	6166	8678	946	308		9632	1120.87	6
20	365	52	290	21	24	35	10	599	M	3700	155.85	13128	15128	16458	4002	983	211	21654	4216.55	7
6	104	9	88	4	6	2	1	114	M	1559	31.49	2734	2734	2967	395	371		3733	495.00	8
4	17	8	45	3	3	2	2	82		695	20.31	935	935	2971	234	85		3290	234.40	
21	318	30	183	19	13	1	5	398	M	2800	96.22	7967	8757	10099	1286	532	12	11929	1361.72	9
37	402	29	631	27	41	73	9	1054	M	4500	278.31	21411	108102	62592	8787	1398	511	73288	8795.08	10
8	222	11	180	2	9	5		168	M	2151	99.03	4503	5011	5827	555		97	6479	638.33	11
11	149	10	137	15	27	4	16	157	M	1800	46.21	4914	16977	9738	777	144	18	10677	794.86	12
7	64	6	60	9	3	2	12	81		1000	35.50	2392	4326	2801	405	215	20	3531	495.00	
14	249	22	320	18	18	6	6	376	M	3000	90.32	6847	10793	13591	1858	375		15824	1874.45	13
7	120	10	85	8	1	3	1	133	RH	2600	42.80	4453	4453	7530	456	20		8006	451.49	14
16	68	7	108		5	2	1	208	M	1700		2580	4461	5623	257			5880	257.26	15
20	380	34	338	39	11	6	64	597	M	4500	136.19	10980	10980	13574	2540			16114	2539.83	16
9	103	12	110	20	96	4		112	RH	975		2329	2501	6528	177			6705	215.20	1
																			81.50	
250	3676	332	3661	283	301	179	158	5686	17	49455	1595.14	125848	241453	217923	31344	7088	1423	257778	32516.23	
222	3138	326	3327	261	189	107	249	5392	16	45890	1552.69	114737	134228	162577	27567	7307	1169	198620	27533.47	
28	538	6	334	22	112	72		294	1	3565	42.45	11111	107225	55346	3777		254	59158	4982.76	
							91									219				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	15	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission	
" Congregations in them	20	Fields	17
" Augmented Charges	1		
" Congregations in them	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching	
" Mission Fields	1	Stations	22
" Preaching Stations in them	1		

R. T. RUTHERDALE, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Brantford:—					
1	Alexandra	J. R. Esler, B.A.	13 Sarah St.	J. Jack	18 Stratheona Ave.
2	Central	G. D. Johnston, M.B.E. M.A., D.D.	26 William St.	W. J. Marsh	133 Charlotte St.
3	Embryo, Knox	R. A. Sinclair, B.A.	Box 42	A. G. McCorquodale	R.R. 3, Embro
	Harrington, Knox			James Thomson	R.R. 1, St. Paul's
4	Ingersoll, St. Paul's	D. T. Evans, B.A.	Ingersoll	Elmer Chisholm	Ingersoll
5	Innerkip, Melrose	J. P. Schissler	Box 151	L. C. Gillespie	R.R. 1, Innerkip
	Ratho			John Arnott	Bright, Box 25
6	Norwich, Knox	Donald B. Cram	Norwich	H. McKee	R.R. 3, Norwich
	Bookton			Donald Ryder	R.R. 1, Otterville
7	Paris	W. Kennedy, M.A.	204 Grand Rv St. N.	H. Harrison	149 Grand River St. N.
8	Simcoe, St. Paul's	D. C. MacDonald, B.A.	103 Lot St.	J. H. Forsyth	32 Victoria St.
9	Tillsonburg, St. Andrew's	R. D. MacDonald, B.A.	48 Brock St. W.	C. E. Brown	R.R. 3, Tillsonburg
	Windham Centre, St. Andrew's			G. Mercel	Windham Centre
10	Woodstock, Knox	G. L. Douglas, B.A., S.T.M.	447 Hunter St.	J. A. McLoughlin	527 Quinton Place
MISSION FIELDS					
Brantford:—					
1	Knox	Howard A. Smith, B.A., B.D.	Mount Pleasant, Ont.	R. Leitch	50 Gladstone Ave.
	Mount Pleasant			J. H. S. Redditt	R.R. 1, Mount Pleasant
2	Brantford, Hungarian	L. Pandey-Szekeres	111 William St.	Bela Agoston	326 Rawdon St.
			Brantford, Ont.		
3	Delhi, Hungarian	Vacant		M. Szabo	R.R. 2, Tillsonburg
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	H. H. Turner, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Ingersoll		
2	Retired	R. G. McKay, M.A., D.D.	Thamesford		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	A. J. Back	Penmarvian, Paris		
Grand Total, 1955....					
Grand Total, 1954....					
Increase.....					
Decrease.....					

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	2
In S.S. Charges	9	Total on Roll	12
In Augmented Charges		Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	13

Embro, Ont., March 14, 1956

*Paid by Board of Missions

†Reported by Treasurer

27. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total Baptisms		Households		On Profession of Faith		Communi- cants Received and Otherwise		By Certificate Received and Otherwise		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised by W.M.S.		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Total amount raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955		Number				
32	216	26	378	20	14	9	4	636	M	3520	165.38	10333	10333	12840	2822	400	181	16243	2828.58	1																								
36	295	36	540	28	25	21	14	1025	RH	4800	215.46	17404	17404	25227	6000	1036	405	32668	6000.00	2																								
8	74	5	96	1			1	119	M	1600	30.59	4043	4843	5450	506	198	115	6269	480.85	3																								
4	71	6	42	2	2	5		68		1000	21.54	1913	1913	2442	373	122	63	3000	372.00																									
20	324	18	405	16	19	6	13	592	M	3500	146.38	10741	13246	21906	4610	1412	288	28216	4733.83	4																								
9	83	6	83	9	4		2	140	M	1760	46.48	3194	3194	4671	722	292	25	5710	728.35	5																								
6	40	3	46	3	1	1		66		1181	21.14	1835	1979	2403	304	115		2822	304.00																									
5	52	2	30	3	4	3	1	98	M	2025		3343	3662	4271	522	230		5023	514.50	6																								
5	48		24					30		575	12.80		745	1280	74			1354	73.80																									
23	223	20	335	17	14	4	36	592	M	3000	170.53	10062	11897	15202	3813	1647		20662	3813.97	7																								
12	200	28	270	22	12	7	3	367	M	4000	106.15	9377	11389	11949	2379	757	401	15486	2379.46	8																								
7	127	21	124	11	6	4	1	209	M	2650	65.62	4760	5600	7166	1291	237	147	8841	1253.26	9																								
4	64		40					59		750	18.05	1092	2392	3328	282		30	3640	238.21																									
26	274	31	431	12	23	30	26	651	M	3300	151.17	14530	14530	17659	4980	1682	68	24389	4985.75	10																								
6		2	123		2	2	9	104		1300			2200	3014	4199	527	144		4870	527.33	1																							
5		10	30	1	6	4	3	60	M	780			1662	1662	2789	265	128		3182	265.24																								
4	17	4	46		14	4	3	70	M	520	17.84	1351	1351	2058				2058		2																								
12	88	13	159	5		4	5	237	M	1225			2952	9354	9341	105			9446	105.00	3																							
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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	10	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
" Congregations in them	14		
" Augmented Charges		Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	18
" Congregations in them			
" Mission Fields	3		
" Preaching Stations in them	4		

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

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No. of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges.....
In Augmented Charges.....
In Ordained Mission.....

Others on Roll	3
Total on Roll	25
Ministers on Appendix	6
Grand Total of Ministers	31

674 Highway Ave., London, March 13, 1956

† Reported by Treasurer *Paid by Board of Missions

28. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
7	62	3	91	8	1		4	154	M	3000	48.87	4236	4720	4770	870	457		6097	867.03	1
5	90	6	69	5	3		1	94	M	2250	33.62	2932	2932	3229	340	384	55	4008	363.00	2
4	35	4	36	2	3		2	40		750		931	931	1254	96	99	26	1475	103.70	1
4	66	4	44				2	95		1371	29.51	2168	2168	2640	516	194		3350	516.03	3
8	27	5	50	5	2		4	99	M	1500	44.52	2542	2788	3973	505	347	213	5038	439.83	3
6	75	6	65	5	2		2	133	M	1472	96.82	2884	2884	3118	461	345	95	4019	482.67	4
4	38	6	40	3	2			88		1178	19.17	1630	1630	1883	101	229	40	2253	110.25	5
4	68	1	36				5	101	M	1580	32.68	2416	2416	2560	224	497	40	3321	114.07	5
2			14				2	24		666	6.65	743	743	743		75		818		6
2	10	2	14				1	32		676	9.95	887	887	942		169	7	1118	169.15	7
8	20	2	90	6	3		6	116	M	2155	60.81	3716	5395	6295	560	361	20	7236	560.23	8
7	68	7	70	3	3		3	129	M	1932		3849	3849	5304	401	350		6055	425.50	9
4	31	1	41	1	2		2	69		967		1289	1289	2092	145	112		2349	145.00	10
9	118	17	161	5	2		5	232	M	2600	66.20	6542	6542	7145	1462	742	169	9518	1509.40	11
5	34	6	48	7	1		3	115	M	1700		2611	2611	2752	231	228		3211	229.07	12
4	60	4	65	4	6		2	100		1300		1555	1555	3330	234			3564	19.43	13
8	95	5	167	3	8		10	237	M	2000	72.61	6824	7337	8045	862	483		9390	890.00	14
20	193	23	189	13	18		19	395	M	3600	122.26	9615	15698	14690	2130	487		17307	2130.41	15
14	155	38	210	21	22		10	304	M	3200	69.76	6386	6386	14427	1532	343		16302	1527.96	16
5	240	7	219	15	9		2	256	M	3397		5817	8484	10328	1207	320		11855	1166.65	17
40	347	30	600	30	43		46	1146	M	5000		22345	44408	51257	7954	1942	846	61999	7992.01	18
13	278	27	196	14	12		13	397	M	2800	94.35	5062	19849	12976	1471	654		15101	1471.00	19
8	21	10	50	12	6		3	123		800	32.57	1629	1629	2562	361	145		3068	361.53	20
8	50	4	90	8	2		4	168	M	3000		4359	4359	3984	1002	275	526	5787	1002.37	21
4	40	2	15					35	M	660		940	1499	1183	73	120		1376	80.04	22
4	65	1	42	1	1		2	71		1001	25.85	1403	3104	3422	212	425	156	4215	222.27	23
4	24		24	2	1		2	50		793	10.33	1030	1030	997	92	58	14	1161	92.00	24
6	95	7	45	2	3		3	100	M	1750		2927	2927	4441	607	181	43	5272	607.00	25
4	42	2	23	2			2	49		850	18.03	1094	1663	1663	87	87	19	1856	87.48	26
7	96	18	101	11			6	137	M	2150	53.33	3170	3624	3345	414	352		4111	414.50	27
16	191	26	260	16	4		9	352	M	2400	75.02	6376	27618	13135	1302	302	124	14863	1303.71	28
3	42	3	29	3	1		2	59		600	17.50	1307	1307	1627	267	145		2039	266.61	29
37	414	37	769	66	36		27	1435	M	6000	275.46	23244	89273	40838	5070	1105	299	47312	5230.00	30
6	89	2	42		4		2	107	M	1800	40.47	1859	3259	3670	445	475	52	4642	504.60	31
4	71	3	43				1	80		1200	56.34	2168	2572	3263	322	223	32	3640	310.00	32
12	97	3	49	1	13			35		773		1021	7781	3729	26	24	7	3786	31.26	33
14	14	8	68		53		97	53	M	430		930	2260	2069		10	54	2133		34
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Number of Self-Sustaining Churches	21
" Congregations in them	34
" Augmented Churches	
" Congregations in them	
" Mission Fields	4
" Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	25
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	38

JOHN R. WALDIE, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Amherstburg, St. Andrew's	Douglas R. Conlan	Amherstburg	M. Leitch	Amherstburg
2	Chatham, First	H. F. Davidson, M.A.	402 King St. W.	Wm. McK. Ross	Queen St., Chatham
3	Dresden	W. L. Newton, B.A., B.D.	Dresden	Archie Campbell	R.R. 1, Turnerville
4	Duart	Vacant		Bruce McNabb	R.R. 2, Dresden
5	Turin, Knox			Alex. Gesner	R.R. 1, Highgate
6	Leamington, Knox	H. G. Cleghorn	4 Settrington St.	Thos. G. Hastings	R.R. 3, Thamesville
7	Puce, St. Andrew's	A. B. Ransom	R.R. 1, Belle River	Cecell A. Lundy	88 Elliott St.
8	Ridgetown, Mt. Zion	Donald MacInnes, B.Th.	25 Erie St. S.	Gordon Addison	R.R. 3, Essex, Ont.
9	Blenheim			Clarence MacDougall	46 Church St.
10	Riverside	Scarth Macdonnell, B.A., B.D.	72 St. Louis Ave.	John Gilchrist, B.A.	Bienheim
11	Thamesville, St. James	A. J. Simpson, B.S.A., B.D.	Thamesville	Paul J. G. Kidd	25 Jefferson Blvd.
12	Kent Bridge			Angus Graham	Thamesville
13	Valetta	E. S. Hales	Merlin R.R. 1, Ont.	John Hardy	R.R. 1, Northwood
14	Dover, New St. Andrew's			R. W. Gardiner	R.R. 1, Merlin
15	Wallaceburg, Knox	James Fleming	520 Elgin St.	Alex. Ross	R.R. 1, Eberts
16				W. H. Colwell	542 Duncan St.
17	Windsor:—				
18	Hungarian	A. Havatoy, D. Th.	1511 Hall Ave.	Leslie Kovacs	4853 Wyandotte E.
19	Knox	V. M. Hyndman, M.A.	528 Partington Ave.	W. A. Alexander	2132 Union Rd.
20	St. Andrew's	Wm. Lawson	425 Victoria Ave.	W. McKay Wright	538 Askin Blvd.
21	Mission Fields				
22	1 Blytheswood	Supplied from Leamington		Floyd White	R.R. 1, Blytheswood
23	2 Paulin Memorial, Windsor	John B. Fox, B.A.	3155 Morris Dr.	G. L. Stubbsfield	3045 Church St.
24	3 Chatham, King Geo. VI	Sunday School only		Supt. A. M. Ross	68 Elizabeth St.
25	†Presbytery of Chatham				
26	Others on Roll				
27	1 Visiting Pastor, St. Andrew's, Windsor	Donald MacLeod	242 Pine St. Windsor		
28	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
29	1	W. L. Atkinson	10 Albert St.	Leamington	
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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1	Alvinston, Guthrie Brooke, Chalmers Euphemis, Cameron Napier, St. Andrew's	G. A. Gordier, B.A., L.Th.	Box 8, Alvinston	R. A. McEachern D. C. McVicar A. H. McCallum Rev. G. A. Gordier	Alvinston Watford, Ont. Newbury, Ont., R.R. Alvinston, R.R.
2	Bridgen Bear Creek Dawn, Knox	Vacant		A. A. Shaw Walter Shaw Fred D. Sands	Bridgen, Ont. Mooretown, Ont. Tupperville, R.R. 2
3	Beechwood Centre Road, Knox W. Adelaide	H. R. Williams, B.A.	Strathroy, Ont.	Francis Thomas Neil Johnson Wilfred Wilson	Ailsa Craig, R.R. 1 Parkhill, Ont. Kerwood, Ont., R.R.
4	Corunna, St. Andrew's Mooretown-Courtright Moore, Knox	Samuel H. Hill, B.D.	Corunna	Jas. Cruickshank Edward Harkness Harold Gibb	Corunna Mooretown, Ont. 261 Cecil St., Sarnia
5	Forest, St. James	T. Owen Hughes, B.A.	Forest	Robert Horne	Forest, Ont.
6	Petrolia, St. Andrew's	R. U. MacLean, B.A.	Queen St.	Dr. J. A. Drummond	Petrolia, Ont.
7	Point Edward Camlachie, Knox Sarnia	J. F. Bell	311 Michigan Ave.	John Strangway W. B. Smith	127 Michigan Ave. Wyoming
8	Laurel Lea	L. R. Renault, B.A.	734 Murphy Rd.	R. Stanley Brock	845 London Rd.
9	Paterson Memorial St. Andrew's	Geo. H. Young, B.A., M.A.	398 Wellington St.	D. E. Craig	452 Maxwell St.
10	St. Giles	D. S. Campbell, B.A., B.D.	254 N. Brock St.	Gordon Wheeler	113 James St. Sarnia
11	Strathroy—St. Andrew's	W. I. McElwain, M.A., Th.M.	774 Lake Shore Road	G. S. Johnston	Box 54, Sarnia, Ont.
12	Strathroy—Knox	S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D., D.D.	24 Oxford St.	M. McKellar	Centre St., Strathroy
13	Theford—Knox Warwick, Knox Watford	H. H. Mark, M.A.	Theford	A. S. Carmichael Kenneth Ross A. C. Walker	Theford, R.R. 3 Watford, R.R. 2 Watford, Box 227
14	Wyoming—St. Andrew's Aberarder, St. John's	R. Bruce, B.A., B.D.	Wyoming	Stewart Smith Alex Wilkinson	Wyoming, Ont. Camlachie, R.R. 2
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Oil Springs, St. Paul's	Supplied from Petrolia		Donald Matheson	Oil Springs, Ont.
2	Sarnia, Coronation Park	Not yet organized		†George Turner	1404 Spartan Ave.
†	Presbytery of Sarnia				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	G. M. Young	Forest, Ont.		
2	Retired	J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D.	254 Lake Shore Road	Sarnia, Ont.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		E. S. Clifton, B.D.	Beachville, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1955
					Grand Total, 1954
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	2
In S.S. Charges	10	Total on Roll	12
In Augmented Charges .....	.....	Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields .....	.....	Grand Total of Ministers	13

774 Lake Shore Rd., Sarnia, March 9, 1956

†† Not Clerk of Session

† Includes Bequest

† Reported by Treasurer's Office

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Atwood	C. M. Lewis, M.A., M.Th.	Atwood	Grosert Inglis	Atwood
2 Avonton	A. N. Reid, M.A.	R.R. 2, St. Paul's	C. B. Matthison	R.R. 2, St. Paul's
Motherwell-Avonbank			Nicol Hotson	R.R. 5, St. Mary's
3 Exeter, Caven	S. Kerr, B.A., B.D.	Exeter	Wm. R. Sillery	R.R. 3, Exeter
Cromarty			Ernest Templeman	Staffa
4 Listowel, Knox	M. V. Putnam, B.A.	Listowel	W. H. Jack	Listowel
5 Milverton, Burns	D. G. Archibald, B.A.	Milverton	Adam Hamilton	Milverton
North Mornington			James Waddell	Listowel
6 Mitchell, Knox	G. M. Lamont, B.A.	Mitchell	Lea Reaney	Mitchell

30. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Num.
8	95	7	97	14	4	5	13	158	M	1445	45.89	3220	3220	5226	\$ 511	\$ 383	\$ 75	\$ 6195	\$ 551.63	1
3	13		11					17		500	4.87	602	602	721	58	73	12	864	58.20	
3	4		10					16		333	10.27	458	458	448	42	114	10	614	42.30	
4	22	2	27			1	1	55		722	10.38	949	949	989	132	125	22	1268	139.63	
3	70	6	49	5	1		12	51	M	514	14.49	1321	1321	1732	176	98	29	2035	175.00	2
5	23		18					42		624	15.69	918	1222	2191	168	175	22	2556	168.00	
3	60		31			1		50		543	13.88	910	910	1198	190		15	1403	190.00	
4	80	4	37	3			7	81	M	866		1597	1597	2295	313	225		2833	313.85	3
4	45	1	31	3		1		45		866		1416	1416	1738	132	249		2119	133.64	
4	40	9	32	2			2	63		866	21.09	1516	1666	2433	285	150	124	2992	315.00	
3	40	3	45		6			64	M	687	77.94	1217	1857	2420	63	*163		2646		4
3	37		27			1		39		561		793	1028	1384	100	148		1632	100.00	
4	109		24					26		576		843	1168	1465			13	1481		
14	137	11	172	2	6	1	4	248	M	3000	70.03	5211	5751	125011	734	505	67	26317	744.25	5
7	193	16	242	22	6	5	4	266	M	2600	81.79	6241	6241	8433	1502	717	522	11173	1653.89	6
5	151	13	116	6	4	2	6	98	M	2000	38.74	3867	3867	4310	35	*80		4425	35.00	7
5	20	4	38	8	2	2		48		1000		1364	9464	11183	110	100		11393	100.00	
8	189	24	140	24	19	9	1	185		2455	172.56	4717	8680	12892	539			13430	567.02	8
27	440	29	560	17	9	4	18	615	M	3600	205.74	12410	26922	36365	3512	550	20	40447	3510.52	9
35	269	25	518	21	21	33	36	844	M	5000	205.87	15694	19369	22195	6018	1670	569	30452	6018.67	10
9	263	22	170	17	41	1		211	M	2107	47.05	4221	11453	16034	357	30	141	16562	379.90	11
11	103	12	156	4	4	6	7	311	M	2600	96.82	6425	14249	11505	1442	752	551	14250	1435.41	12
6	71	6	98	8	1	1	4	130	M	1241		2682	4197	3848	300	223	142	4513	334.27	13
7	22	3	29	7	1	4	3	69		1049	16.62	1597	1597	1673	177	246	137	2233	227.52	
5	30		42			9	2	145		610		978	2518	1587	66	118	46	1817	76.05	
10	70	9	70	1	11	4	3	160	M	1700	20.10	2980	2980	3072	813	580		4465	813.00	14
6	22		21	2	1	2	1	35		900	13.10	1315	1315	1407	144	236		1787	143.00	
4	25	3	22				1	12			6.06	433	433	489	25	115	20	649	25.15	1
65			37									62	62	104	17			121	16.88	2
																			25.00	
																				1
																				2
																				1
210	2575	209	2879	171	151	87	125	3987	13	38965	1188.98	85957	136512	194351	17961	7825	2537	212672	18290.18	
210	2470	234	2775	159	182	96	138	3872	13	34155	976.63	81808	140156	141722	16080	7165	664	167060	16289.54	
	105		104	12				115		4510	212.35	4149		42629	1881	680	1873	45612	2000.64	
	25			31	9	13						3644								

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	11	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	16
" Congregations in them	20		
" Augmented Charges	1		
" Congregations in them	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	26
" Mission Fields	4		
" Preaching Stations in them	8		

*1954 figures

W. I. McELWAIN, Clerk of Presbytery

31. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

13	131	10	200	3	10	31	333	M	3500	70.43	6988	9083	10150	1900	995	201	13246	1914.55	1	
6	120	11	94	8	2	10	193	M	1890	44.62	3605	3605	4631	981	589		6201	980.95	2	
4	45	3	24		3	15	64			710	15.15	1115	1115	1709	591	223	21	2541	590.12	3
8	75	5	80	10	3	4	140	M	2410	58.05	4263	4263	6257	838	442	74	7611	962.94	4	
4	65		63	7	1	1	3	104	M	1400	35.20	2037	2037	2648	598	373		1619	616.15	5
16	280	41	461	15	11	2	46	703	M	3500	152.72	12459	20561	13883	4258	1028	189	19358	4311.39	6
10	69	10	120	8	3	9	7	292	M	1725	76.14	5013	5013	6144	1288	715	90	8237	1277.99	7
9	79	4	68	13	3	4	2	157		1125	46.32	2238	2238	2909	535	360	34	3838	535.25	8
16	109	6	172	3	3	3	2	320	M	2600	67.76	5877	6090	6489	2200	375	238	9292	2200.00	9

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
7 Monkton, Knox St. Mary's—	J. A. Isaac	Monkton	Milton Holman	Monkton
8 First Knox Stratford—	A. K. Campbell, B.A.	St. Mary's	Andrew Colthart Irwin Aldridge	St. Mary's St. Mary's
9 Knox	D. B. Mackay, B.A., Th.B.	Knox Church	L. T. Easun	283 Cambria St.
10 St. Andrew's	F. J. Barr, M.A.	46 Church St.	A. K. Fisher	43 Duke St.
11 Shakespeare	A. F. Howick	Shakespeare	Lou B. Herold	Shakespeare
Knox, N.E.H.			Robert Forrest	Gadhill, R.R. 1
St. Andrew's, N.E.H.			Preston Holmes	Shakespeare
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Burns, Zorra			Gordon MacDonald	R.R. 2, Tavistock
† Presbytery of Stratford				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary	John Elder	Lot 44B, Bel Air Park	Kitty P.O., E. Coast, Demerara	
2 Retired	T. J. Robinson	88 Norman St.	Stratford, Ont.	
3 Retired	W. E. Kelley, B.D., M.A. F.R.A.I.	Trenton, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	
In S.S. Charges	11	Total on Roll	11
In Augmented Charges		Ministers on Appendix	3
In Ordained Mission Fields		Grand Total of Ministers	14
Mitchell, Ont., February 26, 1956		† Reported by Treasurer	
		* Paid by Board of Missions	

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

No.				
1 Ashfield	Jos. R. MacDonald, B.A.	Ripley	E. Jamieson	Lucknow, R.R. 7
Ripley, Knox			J. B. Breckenridge	Ripley
2 Bluevale, Knox	Maurice McNabb, B.A.	Bluevale	J. Eldred Nichol	Bluevale, R.R. 1
Belmore, Knox			Wm. A. Darling	Mildmay, R.R. 2
3 Brussels, Melville	H. T. Colvin, B.A., B.D.	Brussels	Wilfred Shortreed	Walton, R.R. 3
Belgrave, Knox			James S. Anderson	Belgrave, R.R. 1
4 Clinton, St. Andrew's	D. J. Lane, B.A.	Clinton	Robt. L. McEwen	Clinton
Auburn, Knox			Wm. Watson	Goderich, R.R. 5
Blyth, St. Andrew's			Walter Shortreed	Walton, R.R. 3
5 Cranbrook, Knox	Vacant		Stuart McNair	Brussels, R.R. 2
Ethel, Knox			Rev. E. S. Dunbar	Ethel
6 Goderich, Knox	R. G. MacMillan	Goderich	Geo. Schaefer	Goderich
7 Hensall, Carmel	Donald MacDonald	Hensall	Glenn E. Bell	Hensall, R.R. 1
Bayfield, Knox			Donald MacDonald	Hensall
8 Kincardine, Knox	Wm. B. Mitchell, B.A.	Kincardine	J. G. Morrison	Kincardine
9 Lucknow	Wallace McClean	Lucknow	Stuart E. Robertson	Lucknow
Dungannon, Erskine			J. R. Murray	Lucknow, R.R. 2
10 Molesworth, St. Andrew's	W. J. S. McClure	Listowel, R.R. 1	Gordon Campbell	Listowel, R.R. 2
Gorrie, Knox			Sam. J. Robertson	Fordwich, R.R. 1
11 Seaforth, First	D. G. Campbell, B.D.	Seaforth	Malcolm McKellar	Seaforth

31. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
7	96	9	106	6	2	6	8			190	M	2600		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
10	100	17	140	3	10	9	34			234	M	1500	103.14	4077	4400	5282	473	459	136	6350	574.69	7
14	82	10	150	3	10	9	34			244		1500	47.52	4295	4295	5213	460	435	369	6477	472.55	8
25	266	25	390	14	25	10	22			813	M	3850	197.82	16688	21487	19031	4640	1497	133	25301	4636.00	9
27	285	37	386	32	17	17	53			796	M	3300		10685	20432	17709	3663	1069	147	22583	3665.12	10
3	81	5	50	5	2					76	M	1231	24.12	1926	1926	2059	346	260	64	2729	330.75	11
2	28	5	21	1			1			42		762	13.24	1257	1257	1336	321	270	15	1942	326.00	
3	33	3	21	2						46		760	14.30	1137	1137	1177	133	158	15	1483	132.90	
2	20		15							20		450	3.21			800		100		900	8.00	1
																				110.59		
																</						

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	11	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	12
Congregations in them	17	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	18
Augmented Charges			
Congregations in them			
Mission Fields	1		
Preaching Stations in them	1		

GEORGE M. LAMONT, Clerk of Presbytery

32. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

6	56	8	90	9	5			129		1500	26.97	2990	3547	3662	818	520	310	5310	817.75	1
7	85	1	68				4	102	M	1300		2893	2893	3464	894	729	110	5197	893.90	
5	84	9	67		2			130	M	1400		2703	3407	3488	655	219	10	4363	655.20	2
6	87	7	48				5	100		1400		2101	4000	2527	835	242	105	3707	865.05	
15	111	12	174	7	5	1	2	296	M	2519	114.02	6308	8643	8599	1498	550	59	10707	1357.00	3
5	20		20		1	1	2	38		485	10.47	657	737	731	178	155	5	1068	159.00	
8	87	10	90	3	6	6	9	160	M	1700		3819	5486	6858	281	202	52	7393	336.98	4
4	49	3	32		1	2	1	60		894	20.51	1627	2027	2057	202	223		2482	200.00	
4			17		1	2	3	22		730	16.27	1006	1137	1137	82	124		1343	82.00	
6	35	2	50				3	103	M	750	23.38	750	1752	1752	377	181		2310	375.35	5
4	20		35		3		2	77		770		1000	1000	1320	279	66		1711	294.65	
32	377	44	583	33	23	13	90	868	M	4000	209.06	16026	28400	18663	6324	1553	1059	27595	6323.53	6
11	90	6	120	1	2	4	4	242	M	2700	53.82	4724	4742	6075	692	356	665	7778	692.00	7
4	16	1	22	1	1			34		500	9.50	642	710	850	71	80		1001	75.50	
21	180	18	250	7	13	6	8	500	M	3700	169.78	11298	12859	17700	2217	841		20758	2243.56	8
14	96	6	143	12	5		21	247	M	2575	54.58	5498	5498	5884	1545	797	148	8375	1544.97	9
*5	35	2	32	2				83		681	11.73	1032	1169	1173	259	123		1555	310.15	
9	135	8	96		4	7	3	182	M	1908	63.30	5306	5306	7363	783	278	93	8517	791.58	10
5	16		27	3	3	4		44		678	10.87	984	984	1185	204	70	68	1528	217.50	
21	158	10	272	6	11	8	15	475	M	3300	162.46	9829	11118	15747	3559	1452	367	21125	3654.81	11

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
12 Teeswater, Knox	T. J. McKinney, B.A.	Teeswater	J. J. Reid	Teeswater
Kinlough			Ben W. Scott	Ripley, R.R. 3
13 Whitechurch, Chalmers	Norman Caswell, B.A.	Whitechurch	James A. Wilson	Whitechurch
Langside			Gordon Wall	Holyrood, R.R. 3
South Kinloss			W. F. MacDonald	Lucknow, R.R. 5
14 Wingham, St. Andrew's	Alex. Nimmo	Wingham	John Donaldson	Wingham
† Calvin				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	John Pollock	Wingham, Ont.		
2 Retired	W. A. Williams	Brussels, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	H. C. Feast	Markham, Ont.		
2	T. S. Hutton	Mitchell, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1955....
				Grand Total, 1954....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 13
In Augmented Charges.....
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 2
Total on Roll..... 15
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers..... 17

Clinton, Ont., March 14, 1956

* Reported by Treasurer — Calvin * Last year's figures

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Burgoyne	C. E. Fisher	R.R. 1, Port Elgin	W. A. Geddes	R.R. 2, Port Elgin
Dunblane			A. Findlay	Chatsworth
2 Chatsworth	T. Lawrence Wynne, M.A.	Chatsworth	Wm. Running	Dornoch
Dornoch, Latonia			Ivan Aitcheson	R.R. 2, Chatsworth
Williamsford, Knox			E. J. Cobean	Chesley
3 Chesley, Geneva	D. C. McLelland, M.A.	Chesley	T. W. Thompson	R.R. 2, Tiverton
4 Glamis, St. Paul's	P. Ferguson MacSween	Glamis	John Derby	Hanover
5 Hanover, St. Andrew's	B. F. Andrew	Hanover	H. J. Henderson	Ayton
Ayton, Knox			Andrew Welr	R.R. 1, Mar
6 Mar	E. C. Hale, (Catechist)	Mar, R.R. 1	Dan MacDonald	R.R. 2, Lion's Head
Lindsay			Peter Greig	Barrow Bay
Barrow Bay			Joseph Picott	Stokes Bay
Stokes Bay			C. W. Lowther	245 - 2nd Ave. E.
7 Owen Sound, St. Andrew's	E. F. Dutcher	1295-4th Ave. W.	Alex. McFavish	R.R. 2, Paisley
8 Paisley, Westminster	Vacant		Louis Davis	R.R. 2, Dobbington
Salem			Robert A. Scott	R.R. 2, Port Elgin
9 Port Elgin	Hugh Wilson	Port Elgin	James Brunton	R.R. 2, Turners
Queen Hill			Chester C. Plante	Southampton
10 Southampton, St. Andrew's	Geo. Aitken, B.A., Th.D.	Southampton	Angus McIntosh	R.R. 1, Allenford
Elsinore			G. A. Cunningham	Tara
11 Tara, Knox	Vacant		H. Diebel	Allenford
Allenford, St. Andrew's			Ewart McKenzie	R.R. 3, Tiverton
12 Tiverton, Knox	Jos. E. Taylor	Tiverton		

32. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number	
12	93	5	153	10	3	3	6	300	M	3300	124.24	5041	10257	9092	1176	469	10737	889.39	12		
3	38	6	36			2	2	78		940		1163	1417	1517	175	138	1831	175.00			
8	45	10	63	1	11	8	3	137	M	1450	31.25	2748	3498	3008	410	229	3647	425.67	13		
3	50	5	34			1	5	63		1030	18.87	1408	1408	1629	194	156	2201	193.14			
4	67	4	46	3		5	3	83		1132	28.38	2132	3932	3714	393	295	4412	393.00			
21	390	35	285	8	9	2	54	509	M	3400		11175	11175	11935	3217	657	15904	3200.00	14		
											13.42										
																				1	
																				2	
																				1	
																				2	
243	2319	212	2853	109	107	82	240	5062	14	44742	1195.34	104860	137102	141130	27318	10705	3179	182355	27166.68		
230	2189	212	2941	153	98	98	196	5193	16	43144	1398.62	103853	148431	148887	25834	11138	1922	207422	25706.64		
13	130				9		44			1598		1007			1484		1257		1460.04		
											203.28		11329	7757		433		25067			
Number of Self-Sustaining Charges										14	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields										14
" Congregations in them										26											
" Augmented Charges										"	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations										26
" Congregations in them										"											
" Mission Fields										"											
" Preaching Stations in them										"											

DAVID J. LANE, Clerk of Presbytery

33. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

4	66	4	74	14		2		103	M	2101	28.04	2609	4109	3305	214	125		3644	230.45	1	
2	8		16			1		12		434	5.61	478	478	504	78	88		670	92.00		
6	37	6	51	5	2	5	16	107	M	1300	36.70	3625	4482	2889	367	147		3403	359.24	2	
4	47	3	33	3	3	1		65		810	16.05	1293	1293	1666	236	92	22	2006	236.00		
2	36	1	33	2				50		690	12.42	879	879	1511	564	198		2272	563.70		
13	108	9	171	5	4	8	13	356	M	3000	88.71	6340	7381	8611	1627	646	68	10952	1570.03	3	
5	59	5	48			1	5	109	M	1791	26.95	2575	2575	2899	165	159		3023	164.51	4	
9	110	6	162	4	9	7	6	325	M	2450	67.28	4500	5527	7521	1000	377	122	9020	974.00	5	
3	31	1	20	3				48		550	8.42	725	725	740	155			895	170.74		
2	10		17	3				21	M	576	11.15	786	786	1038				1038	16.34	6	
1		1	9			2		10		500		596	596	735	26			761	21.00		
2	14	4	8					12		480	5.09	552	552	653			25	678	25.00		
1	14	2	16	1	1			13		480	7.47	785	785	1011			8	1018			
19	315	45	475	37	17	18	134	789	M	3600	149.79	12431	13132	15325	3205	774		19304	3205.17	7	
10	60	7	122			8	4	261	M	1438	107.35	3068	4190	3662	927	560	62	5211	926.76	8	
4	30	1	24					75		650		800	1110	1210	300			1530	99.88		
12	94	2	121	2	7	6	2	163	M	2550	71.62	4539	4539	5757	903	652	326	7638	903.07	9	
3	13	3	14			6	22	675		741	741	851	180				9	986			
9	62	10	95	8	4	2	5	170	M	2270	60.05	4723	4723	6171	583	487	50	7331	584.60	10	
4	20	2	18			3	7	30		530	10.99	820	820	989	63	61		1113	62.77		
8	70		71			1	3	2	123	M	1122	38.63	2328	3268	3617	648	283	51	4599	648.00	11
4	32		31					7	59		392	18.52	1353	2463	2865	172	147		3183	146.15	
7	200	6	177			8	240	M	2600	50.55	4057	4057	4960	1450	454	241	7104	1473.96	12		

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
13 Walkerton, Knox	Wm. A. Henderson, B.A.	Walkerton	Norman E. Shaw	Walkerton
14 Warton, St. Paul's	Vacant		Allan A. Ashley	Warton
Lake Charles			T. Davidson	R.R. 2, Warton
† North Bruce				
† Presbytery of Bruce				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary	Alvin McIntosh	C. P. Mission, Jobat (via Dohad) Madhya Bharat, India		
2 Retired	W. J. Mark	67 Bond St., Lindsay		
				Grand Total, 1955
				Grand Total, 1954
				Increase
				Decrease

No of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

9

1

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Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

10

2

12

Box 392, Walkerton, March 12, 1956

*Salary Paid by Board of Missions †Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Fort Frances, Knox	S. J. Lookman	606 Victoria Ave.	C. F. Schubring	Fort Frances Times
2 Fort William, First	Charles E. Jackson	109 W. Brock St.	John Currie	749 S. Norah St.
3 Fort William, St. Andrew's	A. H. Johnston, M.A.	211 S. Brodie St.	J. R. Munro	216 S. Marks St.
4 Geraldton, St. Andrew's	W. B. Macodrum, B.A.	Box 376	Paul Trussler	McLeod Townsite
Long Lac				
Jellicoe				
5 Port Arthur, First	J. A. McMahon, B.A., D.D.	112 College St.	L. B. Campbell	366 N. Algoma St.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Atikokan, St. Andrew's	G. E. Bastedo, B.A.	Box 579	Dr. J. E. Gregory	Box 579
2 Port Arthur, Church of St. Andrew			Alex S. Cooper	402 Leslie Ave.
3 Port Arthur, Oliver Road			K. G. Walford	180 Rupert St.
4 Port Arthur, Helen Street	Sunday School only		Mrs. J. Fidler	247 Clavet St.
5 Port Arthur, Jumbo Gardens	Sunday School only		Mrs. B. Plunkett	10 Carrie St.
† Presbytery Superior				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	William A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	(Deceased)		
2 Retired	Walter Ross	1424 Moodie St.	Fort William, Ont.	
				Grand Total, 1955
				Grand Total, 1954
				Increase
				Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

5

1

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Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

2

8

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112 College St., Port Arthur, Ont., March 12, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

33. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
15	161	11	173	7	16	11	6	335	M	2900	96.16	6441	6441	7804	1937	666	142	10549	2095.63	13
8	130	7	118	1			6	208	M	3200		5410	5410	7859	569	327		8755	571.38	14
1	15		13					15				385	385	385				385	4.55	
											7.50								126.00	
																			21.07	
																				1
																				2
158	1740	136	2110	95	64	78	232	3721	14	37089	925.11	72839	81447	94338	15319	6243	1162	117068	15291.98	
163	1816	163	2125	145	119	72	94	3857	14	37008	832.61	71365	78795	96749	13906	5448	1126	118522	14402.88	
										81	92.50	1474	2652		1413	795	36		889.10	
5	76	27	15	50	55			136						2411				1454		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

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Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

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Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

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WM. A. HENDERSON, Clerk of Presbytery

34. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

8	144	25	187	16	3	2	4	231	M	3400		7261	7261	7985	712	217	50	8964	684.00	1
8	185	14	125	2	2	2	4	152	M	2600	74.33	5616	5616	6052	980	50		7082	979.26	2
32	541	52	704	46	25	26	17	1167	M	5000	265.98	19131	19131	21063	7567	2105	705	31440	7567.28	3
6	207	13	154	7	2			110	M	2300		5105	5905	5101	258	185	105	5649	67.50	4
	48	4	22	2				28		300	13.80	700	700	790				790		
19	260	43	355	28	21	17	18	618	M	3900	111.61	7821	9241	10874	2293	725	629	14521	2292.64	5
4	60	11	50	16	11	1	1	64	RH	450		1063	7963	5111	174	65		5350	278.66	1
9	156		80	1	6	6	14	89	RH	1002	33.02	2243	2693	3015	172			3187	190.80	2
5	112	15	88	17	8	1		81	RH	874	28.86	2568	20987	9203	132		30	9365	131.93	3
	24		15									83	83	83	5			88	5.00	4
	60		40									130	130	130			234	364		5
																			50.00	
91	1797	177	1820	135	78	57	56	2540	8	19826	527.60	51761	79750	69407	12293	3347	1753	86840	12247.05	
91	1773	194	1791	151	43	50	40	2440	7	17584	601.37	46336	53310	67485	9782	3461	4618	85346	9760.73	
	24		29		35	7	16	100	1	2242		5425	26440	1922	2511			1494	2486.32	
											73.77					114	2865			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

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Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

Stations

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J. A. McMAHON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Kildonan, Grace Church (Extension Work)	P. Montgomery, B.A.	Box 7, R.R. 1, Winnipeg	J. W. Young	136 Matheson Ave. Winnipeg 4
2 Selkirk, Knox Winnipeg:	G. Dickey, B.A., B.D., D. Th.	201 McLean Ave.	D. B. McLeod	260 Eveline St.
3 First	W. G. Maclean, M.A., B.D., D.D.	191 Harvard Ave.	J. G. Mundie	1164 Dorchester Ave.
4 Norwood	M. E. R. Boudreau, B.A., B.D., S.T.D.	218 Enfield Cres., Norwood	James Richardson	86 Hill St., Norwood
5 St. James	Vacant		W. T. Young	242 Inglewood St. Winnipeg 12
6 St. John's	J. D. Marnoch, B.A.	67 Luxton Ave. Winnipeg 4	R. S. Hamilton	158 Jefferson Ave. Winnipeg 4
Ordained Mission Fields:				
1 Kenora, Ont., First			Harry Rolston	Box 264, Kenora, Ont.
2 Indian Missions, Lake of the Woods	Walter A. Donovan, B.A.	120 Thrd St. N., Kenora, Ont.		
3 Winnipeg, Calvin	J. D. C. Smith, B.A.	2264 Gallagher Ave.	C. R. Davidson	1449 Bannatyne Ave.
4 Winnipeg, St. Vital	W. W. MacNeill, B.A.	300 Simcoe St.		
MISSION FIELDS				
1 East Selkirk, McBeth Gonor, All People's Mission Kirkness, St. Andrew's			Charles Kenny Charles Kenny Rev. D. C. Hill, D.D.	East Selkirk East Selkirk 951 Somerville Ave., Winnipeg 9
2 Morden, Knox			A. McB. Dudgeon	Box 295, Morden
3 Roland, Knox			E. Langtry	Roland
4 Stonewall, Knox			B. Murray	Stonewall
Rockwood			Roy Campbell	Box 145, Stonewall
5 Winnipeg, Elmwood			John Roth	815 Talbot Ave.
† Presbytery of Winnipeg				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	J. Stanley Flook	240 Beaverbrook St.	Winnipeg 9, Man.	
2 Superintendent of Missions, Synod of Manitoba	D. C. Hill, B.A., B.D., D.D.	951 Somerville Ave.	Winnipeg 9, Man.	
Grand Total, 1955				
Grand Total, 1954				
Increase				
Decrease				

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

67 Luxton Ave., Winnipeg 4

† Reported by Treasurer

* Last year's figures

35. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communi- cants Received	By Certificate	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
7	80	4	57	2	4			1	77	M	2000	32.43	2646	3997	3028	309	348	93	3778	324.01	1
9	178	25	130	8	2	4	11	186	M	2600	75.00	5467	5589	7693	843	170	107	8813	854.74	2	
38	170	18	278	11	21	21	12	608	M	5700	205.06	16714	16914	20306	1935	1234		23475	1912.32	3	
13	95	6	150	9	11	3	2	168	M	2600	61.58	4404	5004	5672	504	102	84	6362	504.66	4	
*9	115	9	132	4	9	3	3	207	M	2600			4690	5200	5498	836	300	10	6644	1030.00	5
9	126	19	178	21	19	4	18	245	M	2900			7477	9873	9658	1314	274	75	11321	1443.92	6
*4	48	3	60	7	2			47	M	968	37.41	1559	1559	3741			96		3837	315.54	1
		6																			2
3	110	17	110	45	7	2	13	114		1400	29.86	1793	1793	2321	294	129		2744	330.00	3	
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1		1	14					20		260	9.90	310	310	678					678	5.00	1
	52	1	4					8		104		170	170	312	20				332	22.50	
1	20		14					20		208	3.51	313	313	335					335	5.00	
2			11			1	3	14									98		98		2
*3	20	1	22			4	1	35		1300	23.29	1918	1918	2329	31	122		2482	83.60	3	
3	64	1	17					22		300	8.22	815	815	1185	84	126		1395	79.80	4	
*2	36		17					21		156		245	245	213	80			293			
3	57	1	25	1				43	M	620	9.90	1162	1162	1287	170	76		1534	187.85	5	
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107	1171	112	1219	108	75	42	72	1831	7	23716	496.16	49683	54862	64256	6420	3075	369	74021	7122.73		
113	1093	101	1164	91	61	29	73	1771	7	23395	582.06	48550	52611	65900	6425	2895	624	75811	7207.78		
	78	11	55	17	14	13		60		321			1133	2251		180					
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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

Stations

JAMES D. MARNOCH, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Brandon, First	Ronald A. Davidson, B.A.	315—12th Street	J. W. Broatch	2107 Rosser Ave.
2	Brandon, St. Andrew's	James B. Inglis, M.A.	369 Frederick St.	Charles B. Harrold	477 Russell St.
3	Carberry, Knox	David W. Hestip, B.A.	Carberry, Man.	J. C. Dennstedt	Carberry
4	Hartney, St. Paul's			C. J. McKinnon	Wellwood
5	Lenore			J. G. McBurney	Hartney
6	Wellwood, Zion			D. Will Yull, M.A.	Melita
7	Elva, St. Paul's			W. V. McLure	Melita
8	Breadalbane	D. McLeod Campbell	Lenore	J. R. Bray	Lenore
9	Neepawa, Knox			J. Leask	Virde
10	Minnedosa, Knox	Douglas Anderson, B.A.	Box 111	A. R. Sparling	Neepawa
11	Portage la Prairie, First	H. Lloyd Henderson, M.A.	6 - 7th St. S.W.	J. E. Johnson	Minnedosa
12				Ian McKenzie	52-7th St. N.W. Portage
13	Mission Fields				
14	Boissevain, St. Andrew's			George Stevenson	Boissevain
15	Ninga			Hilliard Jones	Box 99, Ninga
16	Brandon, Southminster	Vacant		H. P. Litster	1535-8th St.
17	Cranberry Portage, Knox			John Richenhaller	Cranberry, Portage
18	The Pas, Knox	John Y. Garrett	Box 355	Ivor Zetterstrom	533 Bignell Ave.
19	Elphinstone	J. Groucott (Catechist)	Elphinstone	R. J. Morton	Elphinstone
20	Okanais Reserve				
21	Flin Flon, St. Andrew's	R. B. Cochrane, B.D. (O.M.)	209 Whitney St.	C. J. Norlander	105 Green St.
22	Killarney, Erskine			S. M. MacKenzie	Box 525, Killarney
23	Bellafield, Enterprise				
24	Pipestone & Birdtail Res.				
25	Portage North Mission				
26	Portage Sioux Village				
27	McGregor	Harry Crump	42-5th St. N.		Portage la Prairie
28	Rolling River Reserve				
29	Virde, St. Andrew's	R. B. Krepps, (O.M.)	Virde		
30	Winnipegosis			J. H. Turner	Winnipegosis
31	Fork River				
32	Westbourne	William Brown (Catechist)	Westbourne	B. Watson	Westbourne
33	Woodside				
34	Delta				
35	Wekusko, Herb Lake				
36	Waywayseecappo Reserve	T. A. Pollock (Catechist)	Ross Burn, Man.		
37	Argle Vista			Alex McPhail	Vista, Man.
38	Eckford				
39	Birtle Residential School				
40	Delta Presbyterian Mission				
41	Carrot River Mission				
42	Shoal Lake Mission				
43	Presbytery of Brandon				
44	Others on Roll				
45	1 Chaplain Army	Capt. Fraser J. Dunbar	Camp Shilo, Man.		
46	2 Chaplain R.C.A.F.	S/L W. House, B.A.	C.J.A.T.C., Rivers, Man.		
47	Appendix to Roll				
48	1	Earle F. Roberts			
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SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Arlington Beach	Vacant		Stuart Downey	Nokomis, Sask.
2	Strasbourg	D. G. Nell, B.A., B.D.	Box 407, Assinibola	David Farquhar	Assinibola
3	Assinibola, St. Andrew's	G. Orth	Box 247, Kipling	G. Szakacs	Box 30, Kipling
4	Bekevar	J. W. Milne	Whitewood	John Scott	Whitewood
5	Briercrest, Knox	S. J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D.	Box 311, Indian Head	J. H. Schmidt	Broadview
6	Whitewood, Knox	Wallace MacKinnon, B.A.	1135 Second Ave., N.W.	E. J. Stevens	Indian Head
7	Broadview	R. B. Herrod, B.A.	165 Coteau St.	T. D. Molr	Qu'Appelle
8	Indian Head, St. Andrew's	Vacant		W. J. Moffat	1143-3rd Ave. N.E.
9	Qu'Appelle, St. Andrew's	N. D. Kennedy, M.C., M.A.	D.D., 2234 Angus St.	A. Broadly	151 Iroquois St. E.
10	Moose Jaw, Knox	A. C. Aicken, B.A.	1073 Athol St.	J. W. O. Farrell	Moosomin
11	Moosomin, St. Paul's	Vacant		J. L. Smith	3025 Rae St.
12	Regina, First	J. R. Carson, B.A.	10 Sidney St. E.	K. Gray	761 Princess St.
13	Regina, Northside	Ivan R. Carroll, B.A.	Box 337, Weyburn	C. E. S. Watson	Stoughton
14	Stoughton, St. Andrew's	M. S. McLean, B.A.	156 Tupper Ave.	J. B. Anderson	676 3rd Ave. W.
15	Swift Current, St. Andrew's			W. Bews	Box 337, Weyburn
16	Weyburn, Knox				207 3rd Ave. N.
17	Yorkton, Knox				207 3rd Ave. N.
18	Barvas				
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Estevan, Westminster	E. R. Hawkes	1122 3rd St.	J. D. Sissons	Estevan
2	Regina, Walter Martin Mem.	G. A. Cunningham, B.A.	2336 St. John St.	James Thomson	735 Victoria Ave.
3	Calvin				
4	Stornoway	M. S. McLean, B.A.	Yorkton		
5	Yorkton, Hungarian				
6	Knox Gavan				
7	Pambrun				
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	W. B. Tate	2054 Elphinstone Ave., Regina		
2	Retired	A. A. Downey	Nokomis, Sask.		
					Grand Total, 1955.....
					Grand Total, 1954.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....	6
In Augmented Charges.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll.....	13
Ministers on Appendix.....	2
Grand Total of Ministers.....	15

Box 407, Assinibola, Sask, February 15, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

*1954 Report

37. PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOLA

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
4	41	23						45	M	2200	29.26	3193	3697	2926		63	50	3139		1
3	34	17						271	M	1700	139.60	2400	2900	5109	500	250	63	5922	502.96	2
4	47	9	66	8	4	4	3	87	M	3000		3915	4015	3403				3403		3
12	200	15	166	1				30	M	1315	18.31	1755	1755	1831	115	50	32	2028	72.15	4
4	20	16						80	RH	1562	11.52	1688	1688	1688	124			1809	245.13	5
3	66	20	87	7			17	21		450	11.37	516	516	666	26			692	26.00	
2	18	1	32	17	4		1	125	M	1847	29.30	2711	3223	3014	475	135	30	3654	493.29	6
6	25	1	80	7	1	2	1	36			17.27	1225						126.73		
5	6	27						157	M	3350	68.24	5843	10830	9126	985	385	143	10639	977.96	7
10	110	11	130	10	4	1	4	65	RH	1824	44.73	3557	4649	3780	594	373	76	4823	650.72	8
5	91	21	80					67	M	1287	20.00	1909	2051	1803	129	38		3287	129.29	9
7	65	75			1	2	1	568	M	5000	157.57	19391	19391	22525	4660	1519	327	29031	4660.46	10
19	230	21	345	18	15	23	6	149	M	2015		4152	4152	4032	489	164		4685	488.93	11
6	56	2	125	3	4	13	10	39			17.26	1845	1845	2787	89	120	66	3062		12
6	32	4	36	2				112	M	3000	78.89	4910	6735	5764	556			6352	590.59	13
9	144	18	175	17	6		1	256	M	3000	90.66	8185	9788	11277	1578	461	156	13472	1641.56	14
17	150	22	189	22	3	5	2	86	M	1325	39.53	3400	4986	5274	451	210	110	6045	451.48	15
6	239	14	133	8	5							804	804	979	150			1149	150.00	
4	42	4	46	1			1													
3	20	31					1	35	M	1313		1763	1763	1608	65	23		1696	100.00	1
2	60	2	53	10	11			21	RH	325		610	1342	1389	159	43	15	1606	12.02	2
	73	8	24									676	676	856	39		10	905	44.45	
	12	16										20	20	126	30		16	172	30.54	3
																			100.00	4
																			25.00	
137	1781	173	1972	131	58	50	58	2292	17	35973	773.51	74468	86826	89961	11214	3916	1094	107571	11519.26	
123	1511	188	1800	85	39	53	125	2106	15	31606	761.52	63213	78471	79713	9218	3682	1184	93791	9537.28	
14	270	172	46	19				186	2	4367	11.99	11255	8355	10248	1996	234		1981.98		
		15				3	67										90	13780		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....

Congregations in them.....	7
Augmented Charges.....	9
Congregations in them.....	8
Mission Fields.....	10
Preaching Stations in them.....	4

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields.....	19
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	24

D. G. NEIL, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Arlington Beach	Vacant		Stuart Downey	Nokomis, Sask.
2	Strasbourg				
3	Assiniboia, St. Andrew's	D. G. Neil, B.A., B.D.	Box 407, Assiniboia	David Farquhar	Assiniboia
4	Bekevar	G. Orth	Box 247, Kipling	G. Szakacs	Box 30, Kipling
5	Briercrest, Knox				
6	Whitewood, Knox	J. W. Milne	Whitewood	John Scott	Whitewood
7	Broadview			J. H. Schmidt	Broadview
8	Indian Head, St. Andrew's	S. J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D.	Box 311, Indian Head	J. Perkins	Indian Head
9	Qu'Appelle, St. Andrew's			E. J. Stevens	Qu'Appelle
10	Moose Jaw, Knox	Wallace MacKinnon, B.A.	1135 Second Ave., N.W.	T. D. Moir	1143-3rd Ave. N.E.
11	Moose Jaw, St. Paul's	R. B. Herrod, B.A.	165 Coteau St.	W. J. Moffat	151 Iroquois St. E.
12	Moosomin, St. Andrew's	Vacant		A. Broadly	Moosomin
13	Regina, First	N. D. Kennedy, M.C., M.A.	D.D., 2234 Angus St.	J. W. O. Farrell	3025 Rae St.
14	Regina, Northside	A. C. Aicken, B.A.	1073 Athol St.	J. L. Smith	761 Princess St.
15	Stoughton, St. Andrew's	Vacant		K. Gray	Stoughton
16	Swift Current, St. Andrew's	J. R. Carson, B.A.	10 Sidney St. E.	C. E. S. Watson	676 3rd Ave. W.
17	Weyburn, Knox	Ivan R. Carroll, B.A.	Box 337, Weyburn	J. R. Anderson	Box 337, Weyburn
18	Yorkton, Knox	M. S. McLean, B.A.	156 Tupper Ave.	W. Bews	207 3rd Ave. N.
19	Barvas			W. Bews	207 3rd Ave. N.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Estevan, Westminster	E. R. Hawkes	1122 3rd St.	J. D. Sissons	Estevan
2	Regina, Walter Martin Mem.	G. A. Cunningham, B.A.	2336 St. John St.	James Thomson	735 Victoria Ave.
3	Calvin				
4	Stornoway	M. S. McLean, B.A.	Yorkton		
5	Yorkton, Hungarian				
6	Knox Gavan				
7	Pambrun				
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	W. B. Tate	2054 Elphinstone Ave., Regina		
2	Retired	A. A. Downey	Nokomis, Sask.		
					Grand Total, 1955....
					Grand Total, 1954....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....	6
In Augmented Charges.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll.....	13
Ministers on Appendix.....	2
Grand Total of Ministers.....	15

Box 407, Assinibols, Sask, February 15, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

*1954 Report

37. PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number	
4	41	23						45	M	2200	29.26	3193	3697	2926		63	50	3139		1	
3	34	17						271	M	1700		139.60	2400	2900	5109	500	250	63	5022	502.96	2
12	200	15	166	1	4	4	3	87	M	3000		3915	4015	3403				3403		3	
4	20	16						30	M	1315	18.31	1755	1755	1831	115	50	32	2028	72.15	4	
3	66	20	87	7			17	80	RH	1562	11.52	1688	1688	1686	124			1809	245.13	5	
2	18	1	32	17	4		1	21		450	11.37	516	516	666	26			692	26.00	6	
6	25	1	80	7	1	2	1	125	M	1847	29.30	2711	3223	3014	475	135	30	3654	493.29	7	
5	6	27						36			17.27	1225						126.73		8	
10	110	11	130	10	4	1	4	157	M	3350	68.24	5943	10830	9126	985	385	143	10639	977.96	9	
5	91	21	80					65	RH	1824	44.73	3557	4649	3780	594	373	76	4823	650.72	10	
7	65	75		1	2	1		67	M	1287	20.00	1909	2051	1803	129	38		3287	129.29	11	
19	230	21	345	18	15	23	6	568	M	5000	157.57	19391	19391	22525	4660	1519	327	29031	4660.46	12	
6	58	2	125	3	4	13	10	149	M	2015		4152	4152	4032	489	164		4685	488.93	13	
6	32	4	36	2			6	39		1460	17.26	1845	1845	2787	89	120	66	3062	590.59	14	
9	144	18	175	17	6		1	112	M	3000	78.89	4910	6735	5764	556	82		6352	1641.56	15	
17	150	22	189	22	3	5	2	256	M	3000	90.66	8185	9788	11277	1578	461	156	13472	1641.56	16	
6	239	14	133	8	5			86	M	1325	39.53	3400	4986	5274	451	210	110	6045	451.48	17	
4	42	4	46	1			1	42				804	804	979	150			1149	150.00	18	
3	20	31						35	M	1313		1763	1763	1608	65	23		1696	100.00	19	
2	60	2	53	10	11			21	RH	325		610	1342	1389	159	43	15	1606	12.02	20	
	73	8	24									676	676	856	39		10	905	44.45	21	
	12	16										20	20	126	30		16	172	30.54	22	
																			100.00	23	
																			25.00	24	
137	1781	173	1072	131	58	50	58	2292	17	35973	773.51	74468	86826	89961	11214	3916	1094	107571	11519.26		
123	1511	188	1800	85	39	53	125	2106	15	31606	761.52	63213	78471	79713	9218	3682	1184	93791	9537.28		
14	270		172	46	19			186	2	4367	11.99	11255	8355	10248	1996	234			1981.98		
		15				3	67										90	13780			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....

Congregations in them.....	7
Augmented Charges.....	9
Congregations in them.....	8
Mission Fields.....	10
Preaching Stations in them.....	4

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	19
	24

D. G. NEIL, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Melfort, St. James Kinistino, St. Paul's	J. K. Mickelsen, B.S. E.E.	Box 1147, Melfort	J. N. Gale	Melfort, Box 1420
2 Prince Albert, St. Paul's	H. K. Caslor, B.A.	48 - 12th Street East	A. Codling	314 - 11th Street E.
3 Tisdale, St. Andrew's Sylvania, Knox	G. K. Agar, B.A.	Box 272, Tisdale	Jas. Duncan A. J. Miller	Box 530, Tisdale Sylvania
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Carragana Pleasant Corners			† D. Z. Chute	Somme
2 Meath Park, Zion Pine Valley			J. Hislop	Meath Park
3 Mistawasis Weirdale	W. W. Moore, B.A., D.D.	Mont Nebo	W. W. Moore, B.A., D.D.	Mont Nebo
4 Shipman, Knox Aldergrove, St. John's Celtic, Herbert Memorial			† Mrs. John Hay	Shipman
‡ Presbytery of Prince Albert				
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....

In Augmented Charges.....

In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll.....

Ministers on Appendix.....

Grand Total of Ministers.....

* 1954 Report

† Not an Elder

‡ Reported by Treasurer

Box 1147, Melfort, Sask., April 12, 1956

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Coleville, Scott Memorial Fairmount, Fairmount Memorial	Vacant		M. A. Close	Coleville, Sask.
2 North Battleford Knox—St. Andrew's Wilkie, St. Andrew's	J. Donald Lister, B.A.	1342 Fredrick St.	J. W. Walker	1271 Edward St., North Battleford
3 Rosetown	J. Donald Lister, B.A.	1342 Fredrick St.	F. B. Sitter	Wilkie, Sask.
4 Biggar, St. Andrew's	Marshall S. Jess, B.A.	Box 1026, Rosetown, Sask.	R. Beaton	Rosetown, Sask.
Saskatoon:—	Gordon Firth (O.M.)	Biggar	Hugh McKenzie	Biggar, Sask.
5 Parkview				
6 St. Andrew's	L. S. van Mossel, B.A.	509 Ave. "I" N.	George Ward	315 - 32nd St. W.
7 Calvin	Eoin S. Mackay, M.A.	535 - 24th St. E.	John L. McKinnon, B.A., B.Ed.	622 - 5th Ave. N.
8 St. Paul's	D. Burton Isaac	2302 William Ave.	Jack Wells	1306 Melrose Ave.
	Geo. McMichen, B.D.	330 - 6th Ave. N.	Norman A. Fowler	1410 Ave. "A" N.

38. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Commun- icants Received By Certificate and Otherwise	Commun- icants Removed By Certificate or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (H) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
3	50	65	1	1	2	10	74	RH	2620	50.00	3763	3763	3875	422	169		4466	445.30	1
18	180	242	10	5	10	45	257	M	3450	33.67	576	576	476	94			604	68.13	
5	69	82	1	1	1	2	116	M	3510	37.53	8926	10759	10773	1532	850	200	13355	1632.00	2
2	45	39	3	1	1	33			560	6.66	824	884	1068	10	104		4562	326.55	3
																	1182	145.37	
98		20			3	26			480		660	790	1231	135	7		1373	44.47	1
3	45	1	18				14	M	122		405	405	472	15			487	48.82	2
5	43	17	41	5	2	2	106		85		85	85	146				146		
16		6					4		11.04		661	661	172	50	5	10	649	49.73	4
12		6					4						142						
																		20.00	
36	564	37	575	19	9	17	60	4	10827	138.90	20578	23114	23562	2660	1135	278	27493	2930.42	
31	544	37	613	27	4	15	19	6	9025	101.04	16160	29188	33576	2873	1390	92	37930	3953.71	
5	20			5	2	41	49		1802	37.86	4418	6074	10014	213	255	186	10437	1023.29	
		38	8					2											

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Augmented Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Mission Fields.....

Preaching Stations in them.....

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields.....

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

Stations.....

J. K. MICKELSEN, Clerk of Presbytery

39. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

2	22			13			1			13	M	360	12.39	1106	1106	1033	100	86			1219	100.00	1
6	71	12	97	12			3			95	M	2457	40.33	4189	5247	4968	713	263			5944	696.45	2
4	15	1	51				5			62	M	1242	26.90	2130	2130	2118	93	145		27	2383	87.86	
4	88	9	123	10			1			111	M	2600	54.29	4672	5152	5126	765	205	95		6191	804.52	3
4	50	13	50	10			4	17		44	RH	1090	34.76	1445	1587	2377	150	160		15	2702	173.14	4
8	111	9	135	5	8	5	2			142	M	2600	67.35	5657	6129	6475	858	282		170	7785	601.68	5
15	194	17	290	21	32	9	24			426	M	4000	285.18	11409	15269	20544	3253	517		715	25029	3228.19	6
4	137	8	121	6	7		2			89	RH	1152	53.04	3194	5526	4720	385			8	5113	533.92	7
2		6	50	3	2	4	1			36		910	15.09	1549	1691	2740	210			10	2965	435.00	8

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

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No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	4	Total on Roll.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	8
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	8

Box 1026, Rosetown, Sask., March 21, 1956

*Paid by Board of Missions

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

1 Blueberry Mountain.....	Supply	Jas. W. Graham.....	Blueberry Mt.....
Gordondale			
2 Brownvale.....	Harold W. Grove, B.A.....	Brownvale.....	Brownvale.....
3 Dixonville Smith Mills.....		A. J. Bettenson.....	Dixonville, Alta.....
4 Fort St. John, Burch.....	Vacant.....	O. Kristensen.....	Fort St. John, B.C.....
Sunrise		Frank Davies.....	
Cecil Lake			
5 Grande Prairie, Forbes.....	I. R. McKee, B.A.....	M. P. Evenrude.....	Grande Prairie.....
Glen Leslie.....			
Woking			
6 Wanham, Knox.....	D. L. Campbell, B.A.....	Wanham, Alta.....	Wanham.....
Heart Valley.....		H. J. Beamer.....	
7 Whitehorse, Y.T.....	R. K. Anderson, B.A.....	White Horse, Y.T.....	Whitehorse, Y.T.....
8 Little Prairie.....	Student	A. H. Gibson, L.L.B.....	
9 Mackenzie Highway.....	Charles Komlos (Catechist).....	Leslie Kacso.....	Manning.....
Hungarian Mission		9734 - 106 St. Edmonton	
APPENDIX TO ROLL			
1	J. C. E. Andrews, D.D., M.Th.....	c/o Bd. of Missions.....	63 St. George St..... Toronto, Ont.
			Grand Total, 1955.....
			Grand Total, 1954.....
			Increase.....
			Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	5
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	1
In Augmented Charges..... 1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 4	Grand Total of Ministers.....	6

Brownvale, Alta.

39. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
49	688	75	930	67	54	27	46	1018	8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
49	747	75	916	31	71	21	23	971	9	*4800	589.33	35351	43837	50101	6527	1658	1040	58331	6753.53	
59			14	36	17	6	23	47	1		1045	36457	53717	58933	5114	1596	402	69092	5339.97	92.77
											89.30	1106	9880	8832	1413	62	638	9761	1413.56	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission	
" Congregations in them	5	Fields	9
" Augmented Charges	1		
" Congregations in them	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching	
" Mission Fields	4	Stations	12
" Preaching Stations in them	6		

MARSHALL S. JESS, *Clerk of Presbytery*

40. PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

3	24	1	19					21	750	1198	1198	1198	168	1266	112.00	1			
3	57	4	46					17 M	900	10.09	1111	1111	895	150	84	2			
2	40	3	17					16 M	400	3.73	404		405	50	1139	150.00	3		
6	90	33	84	14		1	1	60 M	875	50.76	2452	4501	4167	234	33	87	4519	267.45	4
3	66	4	84	4		4		75 M	1500		2299	4337	5113	427	145		5685	462.71	5
		1	40																
4	40	3	42	3				29 M	1446	18.92	1191	1313	1432	158	97	83	1770	158.21	6
3	102	11	81			1		69 M	1300		2709	3605	3061	213			3274	248.30	7
	18																59		8
24	437	60	413	21	1	5	1	287	6	7171	83.50	11364	16065	16271	1232	527	178	18167	1448.67
25	391	57	360	18	15	4	10	297	6	4880	138.97	8065	14934	17408	1051	334	122	18706	1191.88
	46	3	53	3		1				2291		3299	1131	1137	181	193	56		257.29
1					14		9	10			55.47								

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	9
" Congregations in them.....		
" Augmented Charges.....	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	16
" Congregations in them.....		
" Mission Fields.....		
" Preaching Stations in them.....		

HAROLD W. GROVE, *Clerk of Presbytery*

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Edmonton:—					
1	First	Edwin J. White, B.A., D.D.	10025-105 Street	T. D. Baker	7134 - 119 Street
2	Rupert Street	D. L. Crocker, M.A.	7130 105A St.	J. S. Livingstone	11236 - 132 St.
3	Strathcona	Ian P. MacSween, B.A.	10749 - 78 Ave.	O. L. Dempsey	11115 - 64 Ave.
4	St. Andrew's	H. Glen Marsh, B.A.	11512 - 86 St.	A. J. Stockman	11545 - 85 St.
5	Westmount	William J. Graham, B.A.	10727 - 126 St.	R. F. Stevenson	10961 - 129 St.
6	Chauvin, Westminster Wainwright	Vacant		O. Hawthorne	Chauvin, Alta.
7	Killam	M. H. Hope	Killam, Alta.	N. L. McFadyen	Heath, Alta.
8	Galahad, St. Paul's Lloydminster, Knox	Vacant		D. V. York	Killam, Alta.
				J. Bottomley	4727 50th St.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Earlie, Wildwood, Ganton				
2	Edinglassie				
3	Edmonton Hungarian Warburg (formerly Genesee)	Charles Komlos (Catechist)	9734 - 106 St., Edm.	Eugene Szobonya Alex Csizmadia	10989 - 130 St. Genesee, Alta.
4	Sangudo-Cosmo Edmonton Ukrainian	Stephen S. Sass, B.D., Ph.D.	11729 - 96 St.	Joseph Bakos Hnat Osadiuk	Box 207, Sangudo 11206 - 106 St.
Extension					
Edmonton:—					
5	Glenora, Westminster	George Anderson (Catechist)	Stec. 8704 - 96th Ave	Mrs. A. W. Croft	10411 - 139 St.
6	King Edward Park	George Anderson (Catechist)	Stec. 8704 - 96th Ave	Mrs. H. M. Edbleton	8903 - 78 Ave.
†	Presbytery of Edmonton				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Synodical Missionary	W. Oliver Nugent, B.A.	10972 - 125 St., Edmonton, Alta		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
		J. H. Real d'Anjou			
					Grand Total, 1955....
					Grand Total, 1954....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	4	Total on Roll.....	9
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	3	Grand Total of Ministers.....	10

10508 - 81 Ave., Edmonton, March 10, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

41. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communi- cants Received	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
32	229	55	645	30	40	26	11	1021	M	5500	234.05	24983	32810	26581	8206	1447	2248	38482	7690.00	1
7	150	30	99	14	5	4		95	M	1525	109.24	4027	12249	11465	482	41		11947	482.01	2
9	167	26	190	7	21	13	7	191	M	2600	111.82	7780	10599	12629	1287	295	140	14351	1309.75	3
7	175	21	158	17	3	2	7	219	M	2600	42.46	6009	16608	15952	1188	230	1418	7370	1779.15	4
8	107	14	181	11	10	4	2	102	M	2600	50.22	6025	6648	5732	873	168		6773	958.56	5
4	47	6	40	9	2	5	1	53	M	1568		2117	2267	2288	200			2488	200.00	6
1	15		35						M	497		585	1348		86				88.00	
5	57	8	43			3	2	63	M	1308	18.09	1683	2588	2586	212	180	50	3029	212.50	7
5	34	5	29	4	1			27	M	700		928	1066	958	11			968	22.58	
6	92	14	70	26	7		2	126	M	2004	38.04	4488	5881	6657	519	60		7236	527.25	8
7		3	36					30	RH											
2		17				1		13											50.00	3
2		9						10												
3	24	1	32	1	19	2		34	M			133	133	368			6	374		4
38		38																		
65	1	66							RH	31		518	518						10.00	5
																			10.00	6
																			140.56	
93	1200	184	1667	119	89	76	35	1984	13	20993	603.92	59276	92715	85216	13064	2421	3862	103018	13478.36	
100	1385	170	1703	112	111	69	123	1882	8	19398	430.48	52338	87139	78478	10583	3333	974	93407	10001.36	
7	185	14	7		7			102	5	1565	173.44	6938	5576	6738	2481		2888	9611	3477.00	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	14
" Congregations in them.....	4		
" Augmented Charges.....	1		
" Congregations in them.....	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	20
" Mission Fields.....	9		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	15		

IAN P. MACSWEEN, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Eckville, St. Paul's.....	Kenneth Grant, (Catechist).....	Eckville, Alta.	Elmer Kristensen.....	Eckville.....
Benalto.....			G. R. Sterling.....	Benalto.....
Hespero.....			W. E. Cole.....	Hespero.....
2 Innisfail, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		W. K. Gibson.....	Innisfail, Alta.
Penhold, Chalmers.....			A. B. McGorman.....	Box 124, Penhold.....
3 Lousana, St. Andrew's.....	R. J. Burton, M.B.E., B.A.....	Lousana.....	N. C. Knights.....	Lousana, Alta.
Trenville.....			T. Farthing.....	Lousana, Alta.
4 Olds, St. Andrew's.....	T. E. Roulston, B.A.....	Box 356, Olds.....	John Ross.....	Olds, Alta.
Carstairs, Knox.....			H. A. Robinson.....	Box 94, Carstairs.....
5 Red Deer, Knox.....	W. R. Bell, M.A.....	4743 - 56 St.....	David Bell.....	4902 - 52nd St.,
6 Rocky Mountain House.....	Vacant.....		E. M. Anderson.....	Rocky Mt. House.....
Memorial.....				
7 Sylvan Lake Memorial.....	John D. Yoos (O.M.).....	Sylvan Lake, Alta.	Geo. W. Schill.....	Sylvan Lake, Alta.
Evarts.....			Harry Durward.....	Evarts, Alta.
8 Willowdale, Zion.....	Peter C. Wotherspoon, B.A., Ph.D.	R.R. 3, Red Deer.....	Gordon Towers.....	R.R. 3, Red Deer.....
Edwell, Grace.....			Walter Malsbury.....	R.R. 1, Penhold, Alta.
Valley Centre.....			John B. Rich.....	R.R. 2, Red Deer.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	R. S. Leslie.....	5120 - 43rd Ave.....	Red Deer, Alta.	
2 Chaplain, R.C.A.F.....	Fl. Lt. R. J. Ritchie.....	R.C.A.F.....	Penhold, Alta.	
Grand Total, 1955.....				
Grand Total, 1954.....				
Increase.....				
Decrease.....				

No. of Ministers on Roll:-	Others on Roll.....	2
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	7
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	7
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	7

R.R. 3., Red Deer, March 1st, 1956

42. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
3	74	18	62	11	1	1			61	M	574		925	925	1244	187	26		1457	197.09	1
3	39	4	34						8		434	7.13	729	1205	1246	9			1255	88.00	
1	10	3	11	5					33		267		274	274	252	18			270	35.03	
2	45	1	45	3		2	18		37	M	2000		3092	3092	5606	154			5760	10.00	2
3	40		22						17		600	18.36	708	904	1216				1216		
4	54	3	36						38	M	988	13.01	1100	1100	1358	211	25	10	1604	211.12	3
2	24		27						23		520	6.48	535	535	786	65	10		861	68.42	
5	52	1	62	3	1	1			63	M	1303	29.92	1866	1866	2754	253	161	9	3177	252.54	4
3	29	1	59		1	3			47		1400		1482	1482	1847	135	253		2235	135.42	
10	197	51	275	63	37	18	15		273	M	4058	76.18	8596	36638	13860	1255	298	50	15463	1200.00	5
4	136	19	115	9	4	1	11		79	M	2437	51.41	3881	4087	4274	778	347	6	5405	667.70	6
8	124	26	102	4	6	3	1		85	M	1257	35.82	2266	2266	3127	260	82	26	3495	456.00	7
2	73	6	36	4					60	M	1300	3.13	1466	1712	2135	252	113		2500	251.64	8
2	23	1	29	2					24		1000	11.07	1120	1285	1411	187	66		1664	187.00	
1	12	7	22						14		1000	10.38	965	1430	1132	131	40		1303	121.25	
53	932	141	937	104	50	28	46		862	8	19138	296.03	29005	58801	42248	3895	1421	101	47665	3881.21	
50	923	114	836	72	34	28	29		805	8	18328	309.01	27230	31245	35004	3085	1500	586	40402	3038.73	
3	9	27	101	32	16		17		57		810		1775	27556	7244	810			7263	842.48	
												12.98									

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	5	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	9		
" Augmented Charges.....	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	16
" Congregations in them.....	2		
" Mission Fields.....	2		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	5		

PETER C. WOTHERSPOON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Banff, St. Paul's	Gordon A. Peddie, B.A.	Box 235, Banff	John Thomson	325 Marten St.
2	Bassano, Knox	Vacant		L. C. Spivey	Box 132, Bassano
3	Calgary				
4	Grace	F. S. Morley, B.D., Ph.D., D.D.	1723 - 10th St. W.	T. M. Allen	1332 - 12th Ave. W.
5	Knox	R. McKay Ealer, B.A., B.D.	240 - 13th Ave. W.	C. W. Pickup	2509 - 1st St. S.E.
6	North Hill	W. J. Moorhead	815 - 23 Ave. N.W.	I. A. Macpherson	1128 - 17th Ave. N.W.
7	St. Andrew's	John MacLeod, M.A., B.D.	803 - 13th St. E.	Frank Woods	214 - 26 Ave. N.W.
8	Three Hills, St. Andrew's	Robert M. Bisset	Three Hills, Alta.	R. Grant	Box 65, Three Hills
9	Orkney			R. Grant	Box 65, Three Hills
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Calgary, Calvin Hungarian	László Báthory	210 - 13th Ave. E.	M. Komlódi	2047 - 34th Ave. S.W.
2	Chalmers	G. E. Doran	241 - 19 Ave., N.E.	J. W. Gibson	447 - 22nd Ave. N.E.
3	Valleyview				
4	Pleasant Heights	R. J. Gillanders	1127 - 17 Ave., N.W.	Leo Zeigers	2611 - 13th St. N.W.
5	Loehend (Preaching Station only)		Calgary, Alta.		
Appendix to Roll					
1	Ass't to the Minister, Grace, Calgary	Ross Robson	9th St. & 15th Ave. W.	Calgary	
		John Hart	2308A-19th St. S.W.	Calgary, Alta.	
					Grand Total, 1955.....
					Grand Total, 1954.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	8
In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	8
In Augmented Charges	2	Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Grand Total of Ministers	9

Box 235, Banff, Alta., February 21st, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

1	Fort Macleod	Herbert F. Dann, B.A.	Box 104, Fort Macleod	H. F. Dann	Box 104, Fort Macleod
2	St. Andrew's	Malcolm A. Mark, B.A.	718 - 5th Ave. S.	G. N. Young	208 Corvette Cres.
3	Lethbridge, St. Andrew's	Robert L. Taylor, B.A.	258 - 1st St. S.E.	D. S. Grant	255 - 2nd St. S.W.
4	Medicine Hat, St. John's				
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Lethbridge Hungarian Pres.	George Telcs, B.D.	712 - 9th Ave. S.	Joe Csabay	Coaldale, Alta.
2	Medicine Hat, Riverside Presbyterian	David Crawford, (O.M.)	7 Fourth St. N.W.	T. Murray	7 - 4th St. N.W.
3	Jumbo Valley, Knox				
4	Taber, Hungarian	Georgios Telcs, B.D.	712-9th Avenue S.	J. Mackintosh	Granum, Alberta
			Lethbridge, Alta.	John Petro	Taber, Alta.
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Presbyterian Training School Medicine Hat, Alta.	John Brent, D.D.	114 Third St. N.E.	Medicine Hat, Alta.	
					Grand Total, 1955.....
					Grand Total, 1954.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	8
In S.S. Charges	2	Total on Roll	8
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Grand Total of Ministers	9

Box 104, Fort Macleod, Alta., 7th March, 1956

43. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
8	116	13	127	15	11	2	3		114	M	1900	49.06	3765	3765	5907	604	169	310	6990	657.38	1
4	55		67	9					62	M	2130		3257	3257	4732	315			4732	315.28	2
50	656	45	813	48	86	31	20		1371	M	7200	606.23	49154	49154	66105	10818	2585	19195	98704	10820.16	3
15	45	16	180	12	12	6	4		232	M	3600	126.61	8250	8250	10949	1416	822	75	13261	1478.93	4
12	63	9	92	2	5	10	1		148	M	2787	49.73	3787	3787	8239	553	361		9153	527.81	5
12	147	15	171	9	2	2	6		200	M	3000		5866	5866	7496	1336	210	80	7815	1326.00	6
2	50		33			1			19	M	903	15.78	1145	1145	1981	2176	126	166	2468	115.88	7
24	2	2	19						27		805	8.25	1002	1163	1233	150		121	1504	150.00	
4	45	3	119		7	8	3		149	RH	1063	34.63	3261	3261	3556	645	61	675	4937	645.18	1
3	93		67						31	RH	1190	20.78	2057	2057	2393	185	48		2327	185.28	2
4	61	10	57	14	13	1	4		48	RH	290		340	1034	1217	61			1278	60.55	
	73		18								625	11.92	1659	3059	2768	250		18	3036	258.66	3
114	1428	113	1763	109	136	61	41		2401	10	25493	927.99	83543	92914	115464	16459	4422	20474	156205	16541.11	
105	1444	153	1854	108	101	43	167		2267	10	23810	825.13	69796	105428	106435	12918	3902	3699	126482	13068.70	
9	16	40	91	1	35	18	126		134		1683	102.86	13747		9029	3541	520	16775	29723	3472.41	
														12514							

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	10
" Congregations in them	4		
" Augmented Charges	3	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	12
" Congregations in them	4		
" Mission Fields	3		
" Preaching Stations in them	4		

GORDON A. PEDDIE, Clerk of Presbytery

44. PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

3	88	11	76	9	2	3	4	58	M	2010			3273	4548	3894	267	85		4247	267.20	1
19	329	40	423	8	9	7	5	379	M	4000		116.74	12252	12252	29000	1617	80	439	31135	1880.63	2
20	279	21	435	16	9	3	4	407	M	4500		134.54	11835	40304	14727	2456	759	290	18232	2535.24	3
8	41	5	87					128	RH	600			1225	1325	2295	157		35	2387		1
2	136		73	17	1			17	RH	75			305	531	758	284		77	1073	185.45	2
3	15		14	4				13					416	416	459	23			482	30.00	3
55	888	77	1108	54	21	13	17	1002		5	11185	251.28	29306	59376	51133	4804	924	841	57556	4998.52	
51	772	93	1014	53	19	12	18	1036		5	12649	312.15	21163	29770	55702	4173	725	1681	63318	4488.57	
4	116		94	1	2	1		34					8143	29606		631	199		405.95		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	7
" Congregations in them	2		
" Augmented Charges	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	7
" Congregations in them	1		
" Mission Fields	4		
" Preaching Stations in them	4		

H. F. DANN, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Cranbrook, Knox.....	G. A. Johnston, B.A., B.D.....	Box 666, Cranbrook.....	D. Frame	Box 833, Cranbrook.....
2 Creston, St. Stephen's.....	R. M. Pollock, B.A.....	Box 255, Creston.....	F. E. Williams.....	Box 55.....
3 Kimberley, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		David Hogg.....	Chapman Camp.....
Chapman Camp S.S.....	S.S. only, under Kimberley.....	Session.....	*Mrs. Robt. Armour.....	Box 48, Chapman Camp.....
Wass S.S.....	S.S. only, under Kimberley.....	Session.....		
4 Nelson, First.....	J. N. Allan, B.A.....	406 Robson St.....	E. C. Douglas.....	1124 Stanley St.....
Salmo.....				
5 Trill, First.....	James M. Young, B.A.....	1482 Cedar Ave.....	H. Boyden.....	Oasis P.O., B.C.....
Oasis, S.S.....	Under Trial Session.....			
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Kinnaird.....	D. A. Mackellar, (Catechist).....	Box 444, New Denver.....		
New Denver, Knox.....			James Greer.....	New Denver, B.C.....
Silverton, St. John's.....	Occasional Services.....			
Slocan City, St. Andrew's.....				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	C. E. Bray.....	General Delivery.....	Nelson, B.C.....	
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	
In S. S. Charges.....	1	Total on Roll.....	4
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	2

Box 666, Cranbrook, B.C., February 21, 1956

*Not Clerk of Session

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

1 Armstrong, St. Andrew's.....	Supply		Dr. W. B. McKechnie.....	Armstrong, B.C.
2 Kamloops, St. Andrew's.....	Alex. F. MacSween, B.A.....	253 Battle Street.....	F. F. Matthews.....	7 St. Paul St. West.....
3 Kelowna, St. David's.....				
4 Penticton, St. Andrew's.....	S. McGladdery, B.A., B.D.....	769 Winnipeg St.....	G. M. Thom.....	644 Victoria Dr.....
5 Prince George, St. Giles.....	J. W. Evans, B.A.....	560 Watrous St.....	Bess J. Mirdoch.....	1565 Dogwood St.....
6 Salmon Arm, St. Andrew's.....	Miss Catherine Foote, (Deaconess).....	Salmon Arm, B.C.....	Eric Norris.....	Salmon Arm.....
7 Vernon.....				
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	
In S.S. Charges.....	1	Total on Roll.....	3
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	3

1852 - 3rd Ave., Prince George, B.C., March 9, 1956

45. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
4	108	5	107	6	1	1	5	79	M	1763	145.92	2887	4044	4816	484	78	168	5546	484.31	1
4	87	24	76	7	2	15	2	71	M	1700	40.20	2518	2923	3988	476	175	101	4740	455.00	2
6	70	10	147	9	4	1	1	117		1670	56.72	3637	4462	5573	520	177	178	6448	573.85	3
	36											74	74				37	111		
4	51	1	55				1	70	M	1400	31.75	2181	2381	2350	136			2486	137.46	4
		8						5		140		221	221	202	45			247	45.15	
4	179	12	223	10	4		4	136	M	3141	59.37	6054	7675	6844	1070	222	588	8624	1070.35	5
	30																		4.00	
1	46	4	16	19	7	2		13		120	8.47	411	411	1004	129			1133	129.15	1
	40		3					19	M	176	12.68	347	347	910	123		6	1039	122.56	
	10		4							150	1.71				38			38	37.50	
												223	223	320	25		20	364	25.74	
23	704	56	658	39	13	17	13	510	5	10255	356.82	18553	22761	26007	3046	652	1098	30776	3085.07	
22	670	37	713	45	14	12	24	477	7	9910	343.61	19007	20874	26428	2718	779	128	29607	2717.92	
1	34	19				5		33		345	13.21		1887		328		970	1169	367.15	
			55	6	1		11		2			454		421		127				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission	
" Congregations in them.....	1	Fields.....	6
" Augmented Charges.....	2		
" Congregations in them.....	2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching	
" Mission Fields.....	3	Stations.....	10
" Preaching Stations in them.....	7		

GEO. A. JOHNSTON, *Clerk of Presbytery*

46. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

5	22	2	29					46		1111	21.47	1450	1775	1876	244	303		2403	270.00	1
14	206	10	252	13	10		8	122	M	2600	63.87	5128	5428	7745	588	144		8477	567.26	2
3	72	12	75	6	14	5	5	79	RH	2005	33.25	3355	4355	4492	366	197		5056	80.02	3
1	80	2	86		5		9	44	RH			1011	1159	2635		20		2655	366.07	4
1	20		22				2	15				13.92	239	239	374	6800	16	45965	71.50	5
											35.03								211.93	7
24	400	26	464	19	29	5	24	306	3	5716	167.54	11183	12956	17122	7998	664	16	19050	1586.78	
32	408	43	570	31	50	8	35	351	4	7460	129.53	13948	29870	22631	1563	974	92	25172	1501.74	
											38.01				6435				85.04	
8	8	17	106	12	21	3	11	45	1	1744		2765	16914	5509		310	76	6122		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission
" Congregations in them.....	1	Fields.....
" Augmented Charges.....		
" Congregations in them.....		Total Number of Congregations and Preaching
" Mission Fields.....	6	Stations.....
" Preaching Stations in them.....	6	

J. W. EVANS, *Clerk of Presbytery*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Chilliwack, Cook's.....	J. E. Bigelow..... B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	133 Wellington Ave.....	D. W. Foubister.....	218 Williams St. N.....
2 Mission City, St. Paul's.....	J. M. Pollock, B.A.....	Box 509, Mission City.....	H. Moffat..... D. Drysdale	Hatzie..... Haney
3 Prince Rupert, First.....	Vacant.....		J. Hadden.....	415 Dunsmuir, St.....
New Westminster:—				
4 First.....	P. C. McCrae.....	1009 Fourth Ave.....	T. W. Currie.....	15113 Hjorth Rd..... R.R. 3, N. Surrey, B.C.
5 Gordon.....	L. D. Hankinson, B.A.....	657 - 18th Ave.....	W. P. Philips.....	1700 Kingsway.....
6 Knox.....	K. E. King, B.A.....	321 E. Columbia St.....	John Grant.....	661 E. Columbia St.....
7 St. Aidan's.....	M. S. Blackburn.....	1316 - 7th Ave.....	Geo. Halliday.....	1416 - 8th Ave.....
North Vancouver:—				
8 St. Andrew's & St. Stephen's.....	J. O. Denny, B.A., B.D.....	3420 Norwood Ave.....	R. G. Armstrong.....	222 E. 25th Ave.....
Vancouver:—				
9 Central.....	D. D. Davidson, M.A.....	3842 W. 8th Ave.....	W. Clements.....	1056 E. 14th Ave.....
10 Fairview.....	M. Nicolson, M.A.....	2025 W. 14th Ave.....	L. T. Gear.....	4137 W. 13th Ave.....
11 Kerrisdale.....	H. Lennox, B.A.....	2996 W. 37th Ave.....	J. J. Grant.....	6075 Collingwood Pl.....
12 Marpole.....	Vacant.....		M. L. MacKillop.....	76 E. 20th Ave.....
13 Mount Pleasant.....	F. G. St. Denis, B.A., B.D.....	686 W. 24th Ave.....	J. J. Makepeace.....	1414 W. 14th Ave.....
14 Robertson.....	E. L. Garvin.....	2508 E. 4th Ave.....	A. McIntosh.....	1841 E. Hastings.....
15 St. Paul's.....	N. G. Robertson.....	4206 Dumfries St.....	J. C. Mitchell.....	1200 E. 12th Ave.....
16 Vancouver Heights.....	R. S. M. Kennedy, B.A.....	3784 Dundas St..... N. Burnaby	D. A. MacGregor.....	106 Esmond Ave.....
17 West Point Grey.....	James Evans, B.A.....	4129 W. 14th Ave..... Vancouver, B.C.	E. Ensor.....	3743 W. 3rd Ave.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Abbotsford, Calvin.....	K. C. Doka, B.A.....	Box 151, Abbotsford.....	L. Szabo.....	R.R. 1, Mission City.....
2 Bradner.....	Supply.....			
3 Mount Lehman.....	Supply.....			
4 Brentwood Park.....	H. E. Otley, (Catechist).....	3345 E. 25th Ave.....	Vancouver.....	
5 Buchanan.....	Y. N. Kwan.....	261 Keefer St.....	Dick C. Woo.....	606 W. 13th Ave.....
6 Chinese.....	M. D. Blackburn, B.A.....	6744 Raleigh St.....	Vancouver.....	
7 Fraserview.....	Supply.....			
8 Livingstone.....	Supply.....			
9 Hunter.....	W. H. T. Fulton.....	Kitimat, Box 830.....	Wm. Hussey.....	1564 W. 58th Ave.....
10 Kitimat.....	E. A. Hircok, (Catechist).....	Murrayville.....	C. J. Logan.....	Grade Crescent, Langley
11 Coghlan Beaver.....	E. I. McPhee, B.A., B.Ed.	3722 W. 15th Ave.....	A. Ashman..... A. Hurley	R.R. 3, Aldergrove..... 1928 E. 35th Ave.....
12 St. Columba.....	F. W. Metzger.....	1003 S.E. Marine Dr.....	I. de Bartha.....	2896 W. 42nd Ave.....
13 Vancouver, Hungarian.....	A. A. Rattray.....	2347 Marine Drive.....	J. A. Davidson.....	1454 Haywood Ave.....
14 Calvin.....	B.Sc., B.D., Ph.D. D. J. Fox (O.M.).....	13262 Fleton Rd.....	N. Surrey, B.C.	
15 Whalley.....	C. Rodger Talbot.....	15261 Russell Rd.....	J. D. MacMillan.....	Box 15, White Rock.....
16 White Rock.....				
17 Newton.....				
† Presbytery of Westminster.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Supt. Chinese Missions.....	D. A. Smith, B.A., D.D.....	175 W. 10th Ave.....	Vancouver 10.....	
2 Retired.....	J. R. Frizell, B.A., LL.B.....	3763 Oak St.....	Vancouver 9.....	
3 Chaplain, Provincial Gaols.....	W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.....	3312 Royal Oak.....	S. Burnaby.....	
4 Chaplain, B.C. Penitentiary.....	D. J. Gillies.....	4120 Albert St.....	N. Burnaby.....	

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Numbers
12	166	13	285	13	13	4	24	264	M	3150	193.71	8400	8400	9796	1978	518	319	12611	1977.86	1
4	66	1	75	4	5	4		47	M	1340	24.49	2247	2247	3264	240	40		3544	246.57	2
3	11		22	4	5			29		645	8.91	955	955	997	86	100		1183	93.11	2
8	69	6	173	8	8	10		135	M	2305	120.00	4732	5592	5269	706	170	111	6256	701.45	3
13	175	24	214	23	15	5	5	283	M	3000	67.68	8000	8471	12894	1173	265	23	14355	1297.58	4
4	270	11	291	6	6			144	M	2600	127.38	5467	6117	7067	1252	409	76	8804	1312.53	5
8	232	25	176	6	10	3	4	133	M	2192	70.72	5455	5909	9001	1001	178		11089	1000.83	6
7	150	13	166	6	8	3	23	160	M	2600	85.01	4512	7559	8606	651	231	260	9748	657.58	7
4	210	18	165	2	13	4	10	139	M	2600		4440	20853	11657	1003	250	170	13080	1000.00	8
11	40	5	173	16	23	1	14	186		2878	123.76	7806	12733	11473	1083	294	135	11986	1084.17	9
18	118	9	112	6	7	4	10	215		3200	154.21	7998	11326	19660	2125	550	157	22492	2124.45	10
22	291	33	355	27	42	10	32	603		5160	275.01	13142	55592	59225	4098	903	749	64875	4098.00	11
5	69	12	156	3	3	4		136		2464	60.90	3663	3663	4629	364		57	5050	364.25	12
18	85	12	170	11	4	1	40	205		2600	84.77	6717	6717	8187	1647	676		10510	1652.97	13
10	110	5	188	7	12	3	3	213	M	2700	77.93	6923	9290	10859	1401	573	282	13115	1401.95	14
12	195	18	204	14	15	12	29	213	RH	3000		6954	6954	7611	1304	383	282	9580	1304.20	15
14	176	23	225	2	33		4	264	M	2700	59.12	5578	7738	6812	653	206	40	7711	650.00	16
13	255	21	355	17	14	21	26	437	RH	3300	224.02	10600	12450	15292	2518	630	150	18590	2518.41	17
4	80	10	80		2	3	9	78	M	1170		1932	3657	2398	187	91	10	2686	201.80	1
2	22		28		2			15		297	9.06	318	844	906	45	60		1011	55.00	2
5	32		22				1	17		392	10.23	541	950	1023	73	60		1156	75.00	3
	63	9	68	3	2			36	RH	600	16.18	1208	1208	2125	97	135		2357	106.86	4
3	194	5	66	2	1	2	32	68	M	1300		3419	3419	4289	437	1073	362	6161	437.25	5
	82	10	36	7	1			8	RH			82	82	355	17	14		386	17.43	6
	115		75	1	2		2	14		195	7.14	360	643	1226	55			1281	55.00	7
2	2	27	2	4			6	33		664		1096	1096	1086	73	78	50	1287	73.00	8
	75	62										195	195	580				580		9
2	19	20					4	12	M	624		745	745	1233	98	118		1449	97.00	10
2	27	30						10		350		444	749	793	50			843	49.50	11
3	167	195	2				1	29		1380	29.16	2330	2330	3149	326	209	3684	324.97	12	
2	52	2	112	3	14	2		15	M	125		792	2015	2278	100		69	2447	100.00	13
3	96	10	121	10	18	2	9	104	M	1400	57.93	3590	8093	10154	444	140	189	10928	438.23	14
	35	6	40					10						220						15
6	72	8	112	9	12		6	70	M	1550	32.83	2993	4593	4416	824	134		5374	756.34	16
	92	3	73			3	1	15		410	49.64	788	788	1235	185			1419	184.90	17
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SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 1st, 1956

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.	APPENDIX TO ROLL			
1	H. B. Bonsal	Birmingham	England	
2 Retired	W. J. Allen	3877 Albert St.	N. Burnaby	
3	E. I. McPhee	1801 - 10th Ave. W.	Vancouver 9	
4 Retired	T. Spencer Baynes	Box 3	Semiahmoo, B.C.	
5 Supt. of Missions	W. C. McBride	4660 Northlawn Dr.	North Burnaby, B.C.	
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	4
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	27
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	32

2508 E. 4th Ave., Vancouver 12, B.C. March 6th, 1956

* 1954 figures shown

†Presbytery of Westminster

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

1 Victoria, St. Andrew's.....	J. L. W. McLean, M.A., D.D.	63 Linden Avenue	George S. Hodge	2327 Beach Drive.....
2 Gorge.....	T. H. McAllister	3147 Qu'Appelle St.	H. M. Pensland	3131 Donald St.....
3 Nanaimo, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant	536 Sterling Ave.	G. Bulloch	536 Sterling Ave.....
4 Sooke, Knox.....	Robert Lyttle, B.D.	Church Road, Sooke	R. Seymour	R.R. 2, Victoria.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Duncan, St. Andrew's.....	E. A. Wright, D.D.	149 First St.	A. W. Jack	Box 1357 Duncan.....
2 Port Alberni, Knox.....	Vacant		H. B. Currie	Box 202, Alberni.....
Victoria:—				
3 Chinese.....	M. F. Leung	1803 Blanchard St.	Walter Lee	640 Cormorant.....
4 Erskine.....	David Murphy (O.M.)	3420 St. Matthew St.	F. T. Rogers	135 Sims St.....
5 Knox.....	David Murphy (O.M.)	3420 St. Matthew St.	R. G. Creech	232 Irving Rd.....
6 St. Paul's.....	Supply		D. Burnett	1521 Westall Ave.....
† Presbytery of Victoria				
Others on Roll				
1 Chaplain at Royal Roads, Victoria	Chas. H. MacLean	Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	James Hyde	Burnaby	Vancouver, B.C.	
2 Retired	Colin M. Kerr, D.D.	Comox, B.C.		
3 Retired	A. O. Thomson, B.A., D.D.	2120 Oregon Ave.	Victoria, B.C.	
4 Retired	Edgar Foreman, B.A., D.D.	1788 Rockland Ave.	Victoria, B.C.	
5 Retired	E. G. Thompson, M.A.	1904 Fort Street	Victoria, B.C.	
				Grand Total, 1955.....
				Grand Total, 1954.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	1
In S. S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	7
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

1788 Rockland Ave., Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1956

47. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1955

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Maintenance (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1955	Number
222	3910	314	4682	214	293	101	295	4340	20	58891	1969.60	134422	223519	250673	26294	8179	3700	287628	25560.78	1
207	3613	290	4225	188	272	100	185	4221	20	59457	1410.17	120615	169547	204411	22330	7900	4504	239205	22122.34	2
15	297	24	457	26	21	1	110	119			559.52	13807	53972	46262	3964	279		48423	4438.44	3
										566							864			4

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	16	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	31
" Congregations in them.....	16		
" Augmented Charges.....	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	36
" Congregations in them.....	2		
" Mission Fields.....	14		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	18		

E. L. GARVIN, Clerk of Presbytery

48. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

28	305	40	810	14	56	29	38	940	.....	4800	426.39	17811	19969	50225	6178	1481	650	58534	6000.00	1	
9	140	12	110	3	7	6	4	67	RH	1700	35.98	2777	9677	5558	409	45	65	6077	409.10	2	
7	77	6	97	.....	.....	2	22	84	M	1216	45.11	3352	3616	4851	655	199	.....	5706	655.27	3	
3	65	6	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	M	2600	29.69	3288	3288	2950	213	102	.....	3266	213.86	4	
5	13	1	52	1	10	3	22	61	M	1535	31.61	2763	3441	3342	307	.....	.....	3649	336.42	1	
4	120	7	84	2	2	4	15	80	M	1631	29.21	2565	2725	2572	376	180	.....	3216	377.00	2	
3	38	2	56	1	1	2	.....	52	M	1050	.....	2036	2036	2128	320	106	22	2576	318.60	3	
3	40	.....	74	.....	.....	1	.....	30	.....	691	9.90	782	782	1066	99	45	.....	1200	99.81	4	
4	36	3	48	.....	.....	3	1	55	.....	1040	19.10	1505	1505	1671	135	.....	.....	1806	135.09	5	
.....	18	3	44	2	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	1300	17.64	1893	1893	1955	30	96	11	2093	30.75	6	
																				13.55	6

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	2		
" Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	2		
" Mission Fields.....	6		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	6		

EDGAR FOREMAN, Clerk of Presbytery

1. SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1955

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total baptisms	Households	Communicants		By Certificate and Otherwise	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Church Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1955
													On Profession of Faith	Received															By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll
1 Cape Breton.....	11	8	15	5	10	3	5	30	193	1718	175	2286	139	25	18	350	2777	15	33764	926.91	74623	96340	105162	18232	5584	1904	127882	15697.07
2 Newfoundland.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	26	271	35	434	7	8	13	86	768	3	8968	269.59	39862	44092	41707	3152	411	.....	45376	5900.48
3 Pictou.....	16	16	27	5	15	6	8	50	267	2368	257	3678	196	99	84	196	5851	21	53929	1249.60	114215	154627	136175	23935	9012	2390	172710	24137.16
4 Halifax and Lunenburg.....	14	6	6	3	8	8	9	23	115	950	264	1830	92	64	88	86	2474	11	27754	769.23	67956	32691	90056	13925	2667	3112	109769	15160.79
5 Saint John.....	13	8	11	2	4	4	9	24	109	1066	111	1548	61	47	28	102	2133	10	27993	866.44	61933	75640	86120	7828	3026	1202	97688	8156.51
6 Miramichi.....	6	3	8	6	18	1	1	27	77	722	78	868	47	11	26	72	1264	8	19183	277.12	32702	39005	45349	5591	2041	430	53200	5692.43
7 Prince Edward Island.....	9	11	28	3	10	1	2	40	174	1722	194	2312	116	48	30	86	3583	15	34821	609.31	72839	87891	101403	8084	5198	1088	115773	7997.40
Grand Total, 1955.....	71	54	97	25	66	23	34	197	961	8817	1114	12956	638	302	287	978	18850	83	206312	4768.20	464130	530946	605872	77747	27939	10096	722388	83711.84
Grand Total, 1954.....	76	53	94	27	70	22	35	199	939	8863	1185	12478	709	298	239	605	18944	81	198999	5125.14	406226	535304	597472	69358	26784	9010	698483	80151.28
Increase.....	1	1	3	2	14	1	1	2	22	1045	171	1678	71	12	12	27	1064	2	7313	356.94	57904	8400	8400	8389	1155	1086	23905	2580.56
Decrease.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	4258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

2. SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1955

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total baptisms	Households	Communicants			No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1955	
													On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Death or Otherwise													
8 Quebec	11	3	4	1	2	7	13	19	64	434	68	968	44	63	37	39	1229	8	16621	421.33	37031	59744	41621	6816	1637	749	50853	7162.75
9 Montreal	54	30	34			11	15	49	603	5824	629	7643	457	649	517	962	13115	23	119618	4762.49	354974	462366	510597	62701	18728	7225	601494	77261.66
10 Glengarry	9	8	12	3	6	1	1	19	110	1187	127	1615	72	64	67	83	2983	11	27518	1027.78	53634	55552	70496	13475	7001	1295	91267	12610.92
11 Ottawa	22	13	17			3	3	20	230	2205	270	3576	177	230	144	224	5381	9	50069	1672.26	158973	217853	225102	39636	7493	7683	285618	41204.21
12 Lanark and Renfrew	10	10	17			1	6	23	144	1198	165	1951	108	118	41	121	3322	11	30381	612.59	68971	81902	88788	13224	3994	1618	107619	13488.57
13 Brockville	12	10	20	2	3	1	1	24	129	1083	94	1462	62	89	35	102	2255	13	31499	839.76	61708	79871	97360	10915	5519	220	114014	10999.66
Synod Montreal & Ottawa																												481.17
Grand Total, 1955	118	74	104	6	11	24	39	154	1280	11931	1353	17215	920	1213	841	1531	28285	75	275606	9336.21	735291	977288	1033864	145767	44372	18790	1250825	163208.94
Grand Total, 1954	111	72	100	7	13	27	42	155	1304	11655	1279	18017	1001	1024	733	1142	28388	74	268711	9010.30	699168	860292	930771	127502	43847	22835	1123340	138870.77
Increase	7	2	4								74			189	108	389		1	6895	325.91	36123	116996	103063	18265	525		127485	24338.17
Decrease				1	2	3	3	1	24			802	81				103									4045		

Reported by Treasurer's Office

(Reported by Treasurer's Office)

3. SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1955

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total baptisms	Households	Communicants			No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1955	
													On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate													
14 Kingston	12	8	11	2	2	4	7	20	139	1520	129	1367	107	95	63	214	3008	11	29041	698.82	74254	58196	102530	12346	4320	991	120171	12277.73
15 Peterborough	16	8	14	4	10	2	3	27	194	1900	261	2486	151	119	71	187	3792	15	33710	959.39	76861	98838	107315	17476	6409	3970	135440	18035.22
16 Lindsay	8	11	22					22	124	1125	92	1370	44	56	34	176	2026	11	28133	258.37	51843	63343	75103	9125	5639	914	90231	9195.28
17 East Toronto	77	32	33	2	2	12	14	49	638	7361	799	10445	658	953	444	823	14360	37	134376	4945.26	417626	682302	704295	107705	31670	35670	873309	108003.09
18 West Toronto	56	38	49			8	8	57	723	8814	996	9994	874	1075	474	808	15007	36	134998	4798.27	365985	647472	604363	93271	25446	25642	779615	92724.73
19 Orangeville	9	7	16			1	3	19	93	758	87	1032	54	40	42	50	1663	8	19743	434.54	32808	35916	47278	5039	2704	801	56893	4988.38
20 Barrie	23	24	51	1	1	3	5	57	360	3857	376	4704	265	189	159	360	6958	26	68089	1945.30	155811	179185	212309	31865	13397	2565	260208	31462.93
21 Temiskaming	4	1	1	3	4	2	2	7	45	514	43	649	27	29	10	18	664	5	10801	273.04	22789	29992	33128	2676	1035	144	36983	2443.50
22 Algoma and North Bay	7	5	6	1	3	6	13	22	130	1706	154	1696	130	77	32	62	2406	11	23266	964.67	62716	81429	90800	10681	2413	5696	108591	10790.71
23 Saugeen	6	8	15					15	92	964	108	1187	79	52	22	49	2065	9	19914	545.63	40027	43821	52548	7239	3039	666	63591	7311.56
24 Guelph	20	17	22			3	3	25	407	4665	517	5503	409	375	156	400	9542	14	58831	1929.62	188454	338264	328617	60345	13663	4853	403925	60876.36
†Synod Toronto & Kingston	238	159	240	13	22	41	58	320	2945	33184	3562	40453	2798	3090	1507	2947	61491	183	560902	17752.91	1489174	2258758	2358286	357797	109735	81942	2934957	358778.50
Grand Total, 1955	240	150	225	19	35	37	52	312	2738	32175	3448	39684	2839	3146	1552	3285	60742	177	520468	15046.96	1355633	1988399	2178553	312374	107191	68003	2646523	312350.41
Grand Total, 1954																												
Increase		9	15			4	6	8	207	1009	114	449					749	6	40434	2705.95	133541	270359	179733	45423	2544	13839	288434	46428.09
Decrease	2			6	13								41	86	45	338												

†Reported by Treasurer's Office.

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4. SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1955

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total baptisms	Households	Communicants			No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1955	
													On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate or Otherwise													
25 Hamilton.....	42	25	31	2	2	6	6	39	513	5690	627	7495	541	624	336	461	11603	32	95473	3665.11	261007	393132	408127	57686	18956	33776	518545	59355.54
26 Niagara.....	24	15	20	1	1	1	1	22	250	3676	332	3661	283	301	179	158	5686	17	49455	1595.14	125848	241453	217923	31344	7088	1423	257778	32516.23
27 Paris.....	13	10	14			3	4	18	224	2196	231	3202	150	146	104	121	5123	13	37286	1189.13	101537	118508	154181	29575	8400	1723	193879	29604.13
28 London.....	31	21	34			4	4	38	306	3461	330	4145	272	266	179	291	7210	23	69881	1418.68	150440	299407	253681	31582	12745	2837	300845	31748.36
29 Chatham.....	17	14	19			3	3	22	264	3225	435	4099	280	266	132	165	5992	15	48447	1709.95	126141	176862	189699	33858	9313	15366	248440	33665.38
30 Sarnia.....	13	11	20	1	1	4	8	29	210	2575	209	2879	171	151	87	125	3987	13	38965	1188.98	85957	136512	184351	17961	7825	2537	212672	18290.18
31 Stratford.....	14	11	17			1	1	18	179	1964	201	2561	130	93	81	246	4767	12	34813	969.74	87342	113035	111579	23773	9574	1851	146772	24105.94
32 Huron-Maitland.....	17	14	26					26	243	2319	212	2853	109	107	82	240	5062	14	44742	1195.34	104860	137102	141130	27318	10705	3179	182355	27166.68
33 Bruce.....	12	12	21	2	5			26	158	1740	136	2110	95	64	78	232	3721	14	37089	925.11	72839	81447	94338	15319	6243	1162	117068	15291.98
Synod Hamilton & London.....																												174.68
Grand Total, 1955.....	183	133	202	6	9	22	27	238	2347	20846	2713	33005	2031	2018	1258	2039	53151	153	456151	13857.18	1115971	1697458	1755009	268416	90849	63854	217354	271919.10
Grand Total, 1954.....	183	127	189	15	26	17	18	233	2250	24997	2614	32126	2035	1987	1180	2963	52334	151	427235	13841.35	1060786	1523005	1616031	236545	88955	60751	2024439	236068.25
Increase.....								5	9	5	99	879		31	78		817	2	29916	15.83	55185	174453	138978	31871	1894	3103	153915	35850.85
Decrease.....				9	17								4			324												

†Reported by Treasurer's Office

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1955

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery		Self-Sustaining Charges		Congregations in Them		Augmented Charges		Congregations in Them		Mission Fields		Preaching Stations in Them		No. of Preaching Stations		No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total baptisms		Households		On Profession and Otherwise Received		By Certificate		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1965		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend Paid by Congregation		Tension Fund Rates		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised by W.M.S.		Amount Raised for Benevolent Purposes Other Missionary and		Total Amount Raised for all Purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1965																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1955

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery		Self-Sustaining Churches		Congregations in Them		Augmented Churches		Congregations in Them		Mission Fields		Preaching Stations in Them		No. of Preaching Stations		No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total baptisms		Households		On Profession of Faith		Communicants Received		By Certificate or By Death or Otherwise		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955		Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend Paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Funds of Church W.M.S.		Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Total Amount Raised for all Purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1955																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				

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GENERAL SUMMARY OF SYNODS

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1955

SYNODS	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery		Self-Sustaining Charges		Congregations in Them		Augmented Charges		Congregations in Them		Mission Fields		Preaching Stations in Them		No. of Preaching Stations		No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total baptisms		Households		Communicants Received		Communicants and Otherwise		By Certificate		By Death or Otherwise		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1955		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend Paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount Raised for Budget		Funds of Church		Amount Raised by W.M.S.		Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Total Amount Raised for all Purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1955																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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APPOINTMENTS

- Presbytery of Newfoundland:* James A. Goldsmith, to Queen's Road, St. Johns, June 22nd, 1955.
Presbytery of Pictou: Wm. E. Knox to Sherbrooke, etc., June 23rd, 1955.
 George H. Moore to East River—Sunny Brae, October 5th, 1955.
Presbytery of Saint John: Gordon L. Blackwell to Lancaster, etc., October 3rd, 1955.

ADDED TO APPENDIX

- Presbytery of Miramichi:* T. DeCourcy Rayner, May 31st, 1955.
 W. W. MacNeill, September 25th, 1955.

REMOVED FROM APPENDIX

- Presbytery of Pictou:* Gordon Bannerman, May 7th, 1955.
 R. J. Ritchie, October 16th, 1954.
Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: D. G. Ross, April 20th, 1955.
Presbytery of Miramichi: T. DeCourcy Rayner, July 14th, 1955.

ADDED TO ROLL BY LEAVE OF ASSEMBLY
Nil

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

- Presbytery of Pictou:* W. Lloyd MacLellan to Presbytery of Glengarry, January 24th, 1955.
 Gordon Bannerman to Presbytery of Montreal, May 7th, 1955.
 R. J. Ritchie to Presbytery of Red Deer, October 16th, 1954.
Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: Hans Zegerius to Presbytery of Niagara, September 12th, 1955.
Presbytery of Miramichi: T. DeCourcy Rayner to Presbytery of Barrie, July 14th, 1955.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Presbytery of Saint John:* T. T. Cunningham, Stanley, etc., October 5th, 1954 to April 11th, 1955.

CHANGES IN BOUNDS OF CHARGES

- Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg:* Dean separated from Musquodoboit Harbour and linked with McClures Mills, March 1st, 1955.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

CHANGES IN PRESBYTERIES — OCTOBER 31ST 1954 TO SEPTEMBER 30TH 1955

LICENSURES

- Presbytery of Quebec:* Francis A. Crook, June 25th, 1955.
Presbytery of Montreal: Alexander Sutherland MacDonald, B.A., May 4th, 1955.
 Gerald Doran, B.Sc., May 4th, 1955.
Presbytery of Glengarry: Ivan S. Gamble, B.A., May 18th, 1955.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Gordon L. Blackwell (and Ordained), September 19th, 1955.

- Presbytery of Brockville:* None
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

ORDINATIONS

- Presbytery of Quebec:* Francis A. Crook, June 25th, 1955.
Presbytery of Montreal: Gerald Doran, B.Sc., May 12th, 1955.
Presbytery of Glengarry: Ivan S. Gamble, B.A., May 18th, 1955.
Presbytery of Ottawa: James M. Thompson, M.A., September 13th, 1955.
 (Appointed Extension Missioner for the Presbytery.)
 Gordon L. Blackwell, September 19th, 1955. (Certificate sent to Presbytery of Saint John, N.B., appointed ordained missionary at Lancaster.)
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

INDUCTIONS

- Presbytery of Quebec:* None.
Presbytery of Montreal: James Barr, M.A., B.D. (Into Chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis, Presbyterian College, Montreal.) November 2nd, 1954.
Presbytery of Montreal: Gordon Leith Bannerman, B.Sc., Athelstan, Elgin and Rockburn, May 13th, 1955.
 Everett J. Briard, B.A., Robert Campbell Memorial, Montreal, June 17th, 1955.
 J. Charles Hay, M.A., B.D., MacVicar Memorial, Outremont, September 15th, 1955.
Presbytery of Glengarry: W. Lloyd MacLellan, D.D., St. John's, Cornwall, Ontario, January 28th, 1955.
 J. W. Bell, Finch and Chrysler, Ontario, March 4th, 1955.
 W. A. Douglas, B.A., Avonmore, Gravel Hill and Monkland, September 15th, 1955.
Presbytery of Ottawa: None.
 7th, 1955.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: R. K. Earls, B.A., Cobden, Ross and Wolf-town, Ontario, March 1st, 1955.
 P. J. MacInnes, B.A., Smith's Falls, Ontario, September 13th, 1955.
 H. L. Simpson, Carleton Place, Ontario, June 24th, 1955.
Presbytery of Brockville: James Hamilton, B.A., B.D., December 7th, 1954.
 Harold C. Marr, Spencerville, East Oxford and Ventnor, Ontario, August 17th, 1955.
 Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D., Winchester and Winchester Springs, September 29th, 1955.

RECEPTIONS

- Presbytery of Quebec:* None.
Presbytery of Montreal: James Barr, M.A., B.D., from the Presbytery of Jerusalem, November 2nd, 1954.
 Gerald Doran, B.Sc., by Ordination, May 12th, 1955.
 Gordon L. Bannerman, B.Sc., from the Presbytery of Pictou, May 13th, 1955.
 J. Charles Hay, M.A., B.D., from the Presbytery of East Toronto, September 15th, 1955.
Presbytery of Glengarry: W. Lloyd MacLellan, D.D., from Presbytery of Pictou, N.S., January 28th, 1955.
 J. W. Bell, from Presbytery of Barrie, March 4th, 1955.

W. A. Douglas, B.A., from the Presbytery of Brandon, September 7th, 1955.

Presbytery of Ottawa: James M. Thompson, M.A., by Ordination, September 13th, 1955.

Gordon L. Blackwell, by Ordination, September 19th, 1955.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: R. K. Earls, B.A., from Presbytery of Kingston, March 1st, 1955.

R. G. McInnes, B.A., from Presbytery of Guelph, September 13th, 1955.

H. L. Simpson, from the Presbytery of Guelph, June 24th, 1955.

Presbytery of Brockville: James Hamilton, B.A., B.D. from Presbytery of Detroit, U.S.A., December 7th, 1954.

Harold C. Marr, from Presbytery of Kootenay, August 17th, 1955.

Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of London, September 29th, 1955.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A., to the Presbytry of Niagara, February 1st, 1955.

Randolph D. MacLean, B.A., B.D., to Presbytery of Kingston, March 15th, 1955.

Gerald Doran, B.Sc., to the Presbytery of Calgary, May 12th, 1955.

Presbytery of Glengarry: John Honeyman, Th.M., to Presbytery of West Toronto, November 28th, 1954.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: S. L. Shein, Ph.D., to the Presbytery of Hamilton, November 30th, 1954.

J. K. Lattimore, B.A., to the Presbytery of East Toronto, March 13th, 1955.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEMISSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: James W. Ranes, B.Sc., March 15th, 1955.

W. Harold Reid, B.A., M.A., D.D., September 30th, 1955.

Presbytery of Glengarry: N. F. Sharkey, B.A., resigned from Lancaster, March 29th, 1955.

Presbytery of Ottawa: C. F. Millar, M.A., B.D., resigned from Knox Church, Ottawa, August 29th, 1955.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

SUSPENSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: None.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

NOTE: *Presbytery of Ottawa*: Received H. S. Philpott, B.A., January 18th, 1955 (Appendix to Roll).

Presbytery of Glengarry: Translation: D. C. MacDonald to Presbytery of Paris, February 27th, 1955.

DEPOSITIONS

None.

DEATHS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: W. Harvey-Jellie, M.A., B.D., D.D., D.Litt., March 8th, 1955.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: M. M. MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., August 1st, 1955.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Val d'Or transferred to Presbytery of Temiskaming.

Presbytery of Montreal: Congregation of Beechridge placed under the care of Joint Sessions of Georgetown and Riverfield and Howick. October 12th, 1954.

The French Canadian Christian Mission abandoned, January 11th, 1955.

The Congregation of Rockburn, consolidated with Athelstan and Elgin, February 8th, 1955.

The congregation of Valleyfield united to Ormstown, February 8th, 1955.

Robert Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, raised to status of self-sustaining charge, June 14th, 1955.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Bolton: Congregations of Kinburn and Torbolton raised to status of self-sustaining charge, July 1st, 1955.

Vernon and Gloucester, separated; Gloucester to be one point charge; Vernon to be Mission Field, September 13th, 1955.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: No Change.

Presbytery of Brockville: No Change.

All of this information certified correct as supplied to me by the Clerks of Presbyteries.

Montreal,
January, 7th, 1956.

WILLIAM MCLEAN,
Synod Clerk.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL — 1955-1956

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Reception:

Norman Macdonald, M.A., Ph.D., Presbytery of Hamilton, October 14, 1955.

Demission:

Henry Cousens, D.D., Burnbrae, March 1, 1956.

Placed on Appendix:

Norman Macdonald, M.A., Ph.D., October 14, 1955.

Henry Cousens, D.D., March 1, 1956.

Translation:

R. C. MacLean, B.A., Presbytery of Guelph, January 15, 1956.

Changes in Congregation:

Strathcona Park, Kingston, Sunday evening service added to the Sunday School and mid-week activities.

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Receptions:

J. Munce Drennan, B.A., May 30, 1955.

A. O. MacLean, B.A., Presbytery of Saint John, September 13, 1955.

Inductions:

J. Munce Drennan, B.A., Norwood, Havelock, Westwood, May 30, 1955.

A. O. MacLean, B.A., Cobourg, September 13, 1955.

Demissions:

Horace Kaye, B.Th., Lakefield, Fowler's Corners, Omemee, September 30, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

Horace Kaye, B.Th., September 30, 1955.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Newtonville dissolved, December 31, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

No Changes During the Year.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

Licenses:

Howard Albert Smith, B.A., April 29, 1955.

Charles Roger Talbot, B.A., April 29, 1955.

Receptions:

Stanley W. Gentle, B.D., Presbytery of Hamilton, May 6, 1955.

William Fitch, Ph.D., B.D., Presbytery of Glasgow, May 12, 1955.

John W. McBride, Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, Sept. 23, 1955.

Douglas G. Seaton, B.D., Presbytery of Sarnia, March 2, 1956.

Joseph Muchan, Presbytery of Hamilton, April 6, 1956.

Inductions:

William Fitch, Ph.D., B.D., Knox, Toronto, May 12, 1955.

John W. McBride, St. John's, Toronto, September 23, 1955.

E. Carson McLarnon, Westview, Toronto, September 28, 1955.

Douglas G. Seaton, B.D., Leaside, March 2, 1956.

Robert H. M. Kerr, B.A., B.D., Trinity, York Mills, April 3, 1956.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

Stanley W. Gentle, B.A., By Appointment, May 6, 1955.

Joseph Wasson, D.D., Approval of Assembly, June 30, 1955.

J. M. Laird, B.A., B.D., Appendix, Approval of Assembly, June 20, 1955.

Joseph Muchan, By Appointment, April 6, 1956.

Placed on Appendix:

H. H. Green, B.A., from Westminster, June 21, 1955.

G. I. Hopton, from Constituent Roll, April 1, 1956.

Retirements:

Joseph Wasson, D.D., June 30, 1955.

A. M. Currie, Ph.D., June 20, 1955.

Translations:

J. C. Hay, M.A., B.D., Leaside, Presbytery of Montreal, September 11, 1955.

L. P. Kan, Chinese, Toronto, Presbytery of Hong Kong, September 1, 1955.

William C. McBride, Appendix, Presbytery of Westminster, May 3, 1955.

A. M. Currie, B.D., Ph.D., Appendix, Presbytery of West Toronto, October 31, 1955.

Death of Ministers:

Rupert G. Stewart, D.D., Retired, August, 1955.

J. R. Sanderson, Appendix, January 31, 1956.

Robert A. Cranston, B.A., Retired, April 11, 1956.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Westview, Toronto,

Ordained Mission to Augmented, September 1, 1955.

Augmented Charge to Self-Sustaining, April 1, 1956.

St. Paul's, Oshawa, Augmented to Self-Sustaining Charge, April 1, 1956.

Trinity, York Mills, Mission Field to Self-Sustaining, April 1, 1956.

Dedications:

Rosedale, Educational Building and Church Hall, September 18, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

Licenses:

Gordon G. Hastings, B.A., May 1956.

Ordination:

Gordon G. Hastings, B.A., May 1956.

Receptions:

A. M. Currie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Presbytery of East Toronto, November 1, 1955.

Kenneth F. McKenzie, M.A., Presbytery of Peoria, U.S.A., February 3, 1956.

David K. Perrie, B.A., Presbytery of Saugeen, March 23, 1956.

George I. Hopton, B.A., Presbytery of East Toronto, March 27, 1956.

Inductions:

Kenneth F. McKenzie, M.A., Patterson, Toronto, February 3, 1956.

David K. Perrie, B.A., Streetsville and Sixteen, March 23, 1956.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

David McCullough, by order of the General Assembly, June 21, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

A. M. Currie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., November 1, 1955.

Recognition Service:

George I. Hopton, B.A., North Park, Toronto, March 27, 1956.

Translations:

J. C. Herbison, Patterson, Toronto, Presbytery of London, September 2, 1955.

John Herbison, Streetsville, Presbytery of Barrie, November 13, 1955.

Hilton R. Campbell, Ph.D., Appendix, Presbytery of London, November 1, 1955.

John V. Mills, B.Th., Appendix, Presbytery of Orangeville, April 10, 1956.

Death of Minister:

James McNeill, D.D., Appendix, April 3, 1956.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Pine Ridge, Humber summit, New Church Dedicated, October 16, 1955.
 Logan Geggie Memorial, New Church dedicated, December 11, 1955.
 Alderwood, New Church dedicated, December 18, 1955.
 Port Credit, St. Andrew's Hall, addition to building, February 5, 1956.
 Brampton, addition to Building, Church Hall, dedicated, September 18, 1955.
 Georgetown, addition to Building, Church Hall, dedicated, February 12, 1956.

New Causes:

Glen Agar, November 20, 1955.
 Bloordale, February 5, 1956.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

Reception:

C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Jr. B.A., Presbytery of Westchester, N.Y. by permission of General Assembly, September 20, 1955.

Induction:

George E. Wilson, B.A., Hillsburg and Price's Corners, January 10, 1956.

Placed on Appendix:

C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Jr., B.A., September 20, 1955.

Translation:

C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Jr., B.A., Appendix, Presbytery of South-East Florida, September 20, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Ordination:

H. A. Smith, B.A., B.D., May 10, 1955.

Receptions:

Charles Jackson, B.A., B.D., by approval of General Assembly, April 29, 1955.
 Malcolm Gillies, Presbytery of Temiskaming, May 31, 1955.
 T. DeCourcy Rayner, Presbytery of Miramichi, July 26, 1955.
 Thomas Murphy, Th.D., Presbytery of Westminster, October 20, 1955.
 J. Herbison, Presbytery of West Toronto, November 22, 1955.
 J. L. Burgess, M.A., Presbytery of Hamilton, December 22, 1955.

Inductions:

Malcolm Gillies, Uptergrove, etc., May 31, 1955.
 T. DeCourcy Rayner, Gravenhurst, July 26, 1955.
 J. Herbison, Huntsville, November 22, 1955.
 J. L. Burgess, M.A., Alliston, etc., December 22, 1955.
 H. P. Maitland, Bradford, September 22, 1955.

Appointment:

Thomas Murphy, Th.D., Stated Supply, Elmvale, November 8, 1955.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

Thomas Murphy, Th.D., Appendix by Appointment, November 8, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

Thomas Murphy, Th.D., October 20, 1955.
 Charles Jackson, B.A., B.D., April 29, 1955.

Leave of Absence:

J. C. Cooper, B.A., B.D., Elmvale, till September 1956.

Translations:

J. R. Duke, B.A., Tottenham, Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, August 31, 1955.
 J. R. Moore, B.A., B.D., Hillsdale, Presbytery of West Toronto, April 26, 1955.
 H. P. Maitland, Alliston to Bradford, within the Presbytery, September 18, 1955.
 C. G. Vais, B.D., Th.D., Bracebridge, Presbytery of Niagara, September 26, 1955.
 W. A. Smith, B.A., B.D., Bala, etc., Presbytery of Hamilton, September 30, 1955.
 F. J. Dunbar, B.A., Army Chaplain, Presbytery of Brandon, July 12, 1955.
 Charles Jackson, B.A., B.D., Appendix, Presbytery of Superior, May 3, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

Reception:

N. F. Sharkey, B.A., Presbytery of Glengarry, September 15, 1955.

Induction:

N. F. Sharkey, B.A., Mackay, Timmins and Knox, Cochrane, March 20, 1956.

Demission:

Otis McGregor, Catechist, Cochrane, July 15, 1955.

Translation:

P. L. Sams, B.A., Timmins, Presbytery of Ottawa, September 30, 1955.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Val d'Or, transferred from the Presbytery of Quebec on approval of Synods concerned, March 5, 1956.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

Ordination:

Edward McKinley, May 4, 1956.

Receptions:

J. R. Duke, B.A., Presbytery of Barrie, September 9, 1955.
 A. C. Young, B.A., Presbytery of Brockville, April 5, 1956.

Inductions:

J. R. Duke, B.A., St. Paul's, Sault Ste. Marie, etc., September 9, 1955.
 A. C. Young, B.A., North Bay Presbyterian Church, April 5, 1956.

Translation:

R. A. Hancock, M.Th., North Bay, Presbytery of Hamilton, September 26, 1955.

New Congregations:

Calvin and Hillside, Sudbury, February 21, 1956.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

Translation:

D. K. Perrie, B.A., Dromore, etc., Presbytery of West Toronto, March 21, 1956.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Licensure:

David J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., September 8, 1955.

Ordinations:

C. Rodger Talbot, B.A., May 5, 1955.

David J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., September 8, 1955.

Receptions:

Ross C. MacLean, B.A., Presbytery of Kingston, January 19, 1956.

Induction:

Ross C. MacLean, B.A., Knox Church, Elora, January 19, 1956.

Designation:

Miss Nora Kennedy, Deaconess, May 17, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

C. Rodger Talbot, B.A., May 5, 1955.

David J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., September 8, 1955.

J. Douglas Gordon, B.A., April 30, 1956.

Demission:

J. Douglas Gordon, B.A., Puslinch, etc., April 30, 1956.

Translations:

C. Rodger Talbot, B.A., Appendix, Presbytery of Westminster, May 6, 1955.

H. Lindsay Simpson, Elmira, etc., Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, June 20, 1955.

P. G. MacInnes, B.A., Elora, Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, August 29, 1955.

David J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., Appendix, Presbytery of MacLeod, September 8, 1955.

E. T. Newton, Kitchener Mission, Presbytery of Westminster, February 2, 1956.

J. M. Anderson, M.C. and Bar, B.A., Army Chaplain, Presbytery of Kingston, April 27, 1956.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

St. Giles' Church, Galt, recognized, March 25, 1956.

St. Andrew's, Alma, made a Mission Field, November 8, 1955.

DONALD McQUEEN,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL — APRIL 1, 1955 TO APRIL 19, 1956

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Licensed:

James William Milne, B.A., April 29, 1955.

Stanley William Gentle, B.A., in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, April 29, 1955.

Ordained:

James William Milne, B.A., in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, April 29, 1955.

Stanley William Gentle, B.A., in New Westminster Church, Hamilton, May 5, 1955.

Receptions:

A. R. Hancock, Th.M., from Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, September 30, 1955.

Wayne A. Smith, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Barrie, October 5, 1955.

K. Hunter Palmer, from Presbytery of Stratford, February 14, 1956.

Inductions:

Donald M. Warne, B.A., Cheyne Church, Stoney Creek, June 22, 1955.

A. R. Hancock, Th.M., Jarvis and Walpole, September 30, 1955.

Recognition:

Wayne A. Smith, B.A., B.D., Eastmount Church, Hamilton, October 5, 1955.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

Joseph Muchan, missionary on leave of absence, December 6, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

J. W. Milne, B.A., on ordination, April 29, 1955.

Joseph Muchan, on return to British Guiana, April 29, 1955.

S. W. Gentle, B.A., on ordination, May 5, 1955.

K. Hunter Palmer, on reception, February 14, 1956.

Resignations:

R. W. Gillespie, B.A., from Jarvis and Walpole, May 30, 1955.

A. G. MacKenzie, M.A., B.D., from Erskine Church, Hamilton, January 31, 1956.

Translations:

J. W. Milne, B.A., Appendix, to Presbytery of Assiniboia, April 29, 1955.

S. W. Gentle, B.A., Appendix, to Presbytery of East Toronto, May 5, 1955.

Norman Macdonald, M.A., Ph.D., Appendix, to Presbytery of Kingston, October 14, 1955.

J. L. Burgess, M.A., Hagersville, to Presbytery of Barrie, December 19, 1955.

J. M. McCurlie, Carluke and Binbrook, to Presbytery of London, January 23, 1956.

Joseph Muchan, British Guiana, to Presbytery of East Toronto, April 12, 1956.

Dismissory Certificates:

R. W. Gillespie, B.A., to Presbytery of Belfast, Presbyterian Church in Ireland, May 30, 1955.

A. G. MacKenzie, M.A., B.D., to South Congregational Church, Utica, N.Y., N.Y., January 31, 1956.

Deaths of Ministers:

Robert Allan, at Hamilton, August 5, 1955.

John P. McLeod, at Hamilton, August 19, 1955.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

St. Cuthbert's, Hamilton, from Augmented to Self-Sustaining Charge, June 14, 1955.

Cheyne Church, Stoney Creek, from O.M. Field to Augmented, July 1, 1955.

Eastmount, Hamilton, from Student to O.M. Field, October 5, 1955.

Dedication of New Church:

South Gate Church, Hamilton, May 1, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

Receptions:

- Hans H. W. Zegerius, Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, September 22, 1955.
 C. G. Vais, B.D., D.Th., Presbytery of Barrie, September 29, 1955.
 A. L. Sutherland, B.A., Presbytery of Red Deer, December 14, 1955.
 Wilfred A. McLeod, Presbytery of Bruce, March 15, 1956.

Inductions:

- G. Taylor-Munro, North Pelham and Louth, May 30, 1955.
 C. G. Vais, B.D., D.Th., St. Andrew's, St. Catharines, September 29, 1955.
 A. L. Sutherland, B.A., Chippawa and Crowland, December 14, 1955.
 Wilfred A. McLeod, St. Andrew's, Welland, March 15, 1956.

Translation:

- D. D. Davidson, M.A., to Presbytery of Westminster, June 14, 1955.

Resignation:

- Wm. Coutts, B.A., Chippawa, September 30, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

- J. M. Keys, Ph.D., November 1, 1955.

Removed from Appendix:

- J. M. Keys, Ph.D., to Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., November 21, 1955.
 J. G. Berry, M.A., D.D., to Constituent Roll, September 13, 1955.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

- J. G. Berry, M.A., D.D., by order of General Assembly, September 13, 1955.
 W. Coutts, B.A., by order of General Assembly, September 13, 1955.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

- St. Giles, St. Catharines, dedicated June 19, 1955.
 St. Andrew's, St. Catharines became self-sustaining January 1, 1956.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Translation:

- J. C. Hood, B.A., B.D., to Presbytery of Montreal, Nov. 20, 1955.

Removed from Appendix:

- L. L. de Groot, M.A., to Presbytery of Brockville, January 9, 1956.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Inductions:

- J. C. Herbison, Dutton, October 28, 1955.
 J. M. McCurlie, Argyle, Crinan and Duff, Largie, January 27, 1956.

Recognition:

- K. D. Toth, Th.M., Th.D., Mt. Brydges Hungarian, April 15, 1955.
 G. W. C. Brett, B.A., Oakridge Acres, London, April 20, 1956.

Receptions:

- Kalmon D. Toth, Th.M., Th.D., Presbytery of Calgary, April 15, 1955.
 J. C. Herbison, Presbytery of West Toronto, October 28, 1955.
 Hilton R. Campbell, Ph.D., Presbytery of West Toronto, January 10, 1956.
 J. M. McCurlie, Presbytery of Hamilton, January 27, 1956.
 G. W. C. Brett, B.A., Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, April 20, 1956.

Translation:

- William Sutherland, B.A., B.D., from Crinan, etc., to Presbytery of Brockville, September 26, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

- Hilton R. Campbell, Ph.D., from Presbytery of West Toronto, January 10, 1956.

Death:

- Russell McGillivray, B.A., B.D., Dutton, May 16, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Licensed:

- James A. Goldsmith, B.A., April 29, 1955.

Reception:

- Edward S. Hales, from Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, June 10, 1955.

Induction:

- Edward S. Hales, June 10, 1955.

Resignation:

- Donald B. Cram, Nov. 1, 1955.

Placed on Appendix:

- James A. Goldsmith, B.A., April 29, 1955.
 Donald B. Cram, November 1, 1955.

Translation:

- James A. Goldsmith, B.A., to Presbytery of Newfoundland, April 30, 1955.

Deaths:

- W. Scott Fulton, D.D., February 25, 1956.
 Wm. Moore, B.A.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Licensed and Ordained:

- W. H. McDowell, B.A., June 28, 1955.

Appointment:

- W. H. McDowell, B.A., to Corunna, etc., June 28, 1955.

Resignation:

- W. H. McDowell, B.A., from Corunna, etc., September 30, 1955.

Translation:

- D. G. Seaton, B.D., Paterson Memorial, Sarnia, to Presbytery of East Toronto, March 1, 1956.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

- Corunna, etc., reduced from augmented charge to O.M. Field, March 22, 1955.
 St. Giles, Sarnia, raised from augmented charge to self-sustaining charge, January 1, 1956.
 Brigden, etc., reduced from self-sustaining charge to O.M. Field, February 7, 1956.

Dedications:

- Laurel Lea, Sarnia, new church, September 25, 1955.
 St. Giles, Sarnia, new church, November 24, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Receptions:

- D. G. Archibald, B.A., from Presbytery of Bruce, March 31, 1955.
A. F. Howick, B.A., B.D., D.Th., from Presbytery of Calgary, September 6, 1955.

Inductions:

- D. G. Archibald, B.A., Milverton and North Mornington, March 31, 1955.
A. F. Howick, B.A., B.D., D.Th., Shakespeare, etc., September 6, 1955.

Removed from Appendix:

- J. M. Keys, Ph.D., to Presbytery of Niagara, September 20, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

1. T. J. McKinney, B.A., Knox Church, Teeswater, now minister of Kinlough also.
2. Norman Caswell, B.A., Chalmer's Church, Whitechurch, and Langside, now minister also of South Kinloss. Calvin Church, formerly with Chalmer's, Whitchurch, and Langside, now closed by action of Presbytery.
3. David J. Lane, B.A., formerly minister of Clinton and Bayfield, now minister of Clinton, Knox, Auburn, and St. Andrew's, Blyth.
4. Bayfield added to Carmel Church, Hensall, with Donald MacDonald, minister.
5. W. A. Williams, B.A., added to Constituent Roll from Appendix to Roll, by permission of General Assembly.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Translation:

- Wilfred McLeod from Wiarton to St. Andrew's, Welland, Presbytery of Niagara, March 12, 1956.

Removed from Roll:

- Wilfred McLeod, March 12, 1956.

St. Thomas, Ont.,
April 18, 1956.

JAS. K. WEST,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Transfer:

- Rev. Gordon E. Bastedo, B.A. (O.M.), by Board of Missions from First Church, Fort William to St. Andrew's, Atikokan, December 31, 1954.

Induction:

- Rev. Charles E. Jackson, B.A., B.D., into First Church, Fort William, from Presbytery of Barrie, May 13, 1955.

Status of Congregation:

- First Church, Fort William, from Ordained Mission Field to Augmented Charge, May 13, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Congregation of St. Vital dissolved, June 16, 1955.

Mr. O. J. Watkins enrolled as Representative Elder, First, Winnipeg, January 6, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Service of Recognition:

Rev. J. Y. Garrett, Knox Church, The Pas, November 2, 1954.

Deaconess Designation:

Miss Marion Baron, Knox Church, Carberry, May 5, 1955.

Licensed and Ordained:

Rev. Earle F. Roberts, B.A., Virden, Manitoba.

Induction:

Rev. D. W. Heslip, B.A., Knox Church, Carberry and Zion, Wellwood, September 7, 1955.

Translation:

Rev. S. J. Sharkey, B.D., from Knox, Carberry and Zion, Wellwood, to Indian Head, Qu'Appelle, Presbytery of Assiniboia, February 13th, 1955.

Removed from Appendix:

- Rev. G. A. Johnston, B.A., to Knox, Cranbrook, Presbytery of Kamloops, April 26, 1955.
Rev. W. A. Douglas, B.A., from Melita to Avonmore, Presbytery of Gengarry, July 18th, 1955.

Placed on Roll:

Capt. Rev. F. J. Dunbar, B.A., from Presbytery of Barrie, September 7, 1955.

Norwood Manse,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

M. E. ROY BOUDREAU,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLLS DURING THE SYNOD YEAR

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

Induction:

Mr. John K. Mickelsen, B.Sc., into the pastoral charge of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Melfort, on November 23, 1955. (Prior to this call the above man served the Carragana congregation within the same Presbytery.)

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

Mr. George McMichen was received from the Presbytery of Victoria, September 14, 1955.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

Inductions:

Mr. M. S. McLean, B.A., inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox, Yorkton and Barvas—June 14, 1955.

Mr. W. J. Milne, B.A., installed into the pastoral charges of Whitewood and Broadview—June 15, 1955.

Mr. R. E. Hawkes was taken on trials for license and the trials were sustained in Knox Church, Weyburn—October 12, 1955.

Ordination:

Mr. R. E. Hawkes, A.B., Th.B., was ordained to the Holy Ministry and installed into the Pastoral Charge at Estavan—November 22, 1955.

MARSHALL S. JESS,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

LICENSURES

Presbytery of Red Deer: Mr. W. V. Kutcher, December 1, 1954.

ORDINATIONS

Presbytery of Red Deer: Mr. W. V. Kutcher, at Innisfail, December 1, 1954.

INDUCTIONS

Presbytery of Red Deer: Peter C. Wotherspoon, Pr.D., Willowdale, etc., March 2, 1955.

T. E. Roulston, B.A., Olds-Carstairs, June 28, 1955.

DESIGNATIONS

Presbytery of Edmonton: J. W. Williams, as Ordained Missionary in Lloydminster, November 24, 1954.

M. H. Hope, as Ordained Missionary in Killam-Galahad, December 3, 1954.

Presbytery of Calgary: Miss Jo Ann Tillisch, as Deaconess, May 9, 1955.

RECEPTIONS

Presbytery of Edmonton: J. W. Williams, from Presbytery of Stratford, November 24, 1954.

M. H. Hope, from Presbytery of Red Deer, December 3, 1954.

Presbytery of Red Deer: R. J. Ritchie, from Presbytery of Pictou, December 1, 1954.

Presbytery of Calgary: R. J. Gillanders, from Presbytery of Red Deer, February 16, 1955.

R. M. Bassett, from Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, May 20, 1955.

Gerald E. Doran, from Presbytery of Montreal, May 27, 1955.

Presbytery of Macleod: David Crawford, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Guelph, October 6, 1955.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Red Deer: M. H. Hope, to Presbytery of Edmonton, November, 1954.

R. J. Gillanders, from Olds, Carstairs, January 31, 1955.

T. E. Roulston, B.A., from Sylvan Lake, Evarts, June 28, 1955.

Presbytery of Calgary: K. D. Toth, Th.D., from Calgary-Calvin (Hungarian), February 16, 1955.

A. F. Howick, from Calgary-North Hill, May 27, 1955.

APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery of Edmonton: J. W. Williams, to Lloydminster, November 24, 1954.

M. H. Hope, to Killam, Galahad, December 3, 1954.

Presbytery of Red Deer: W. V. Kutcher, to Innisfail, Penhold, December 1, 1954.

T. E. Roulston, B.A., to Olds, Carstairs, June 28, 1955.

Presbytery of Calgary: R. J. Gillanders, to Calgary-Pleasant Heights, February 16, 1955.

Robert M. Bissett, to Three Hills, Orkney, May 20, 1955.

Gerald E. Doran, to Calgary-Chalmers', May 27, 1955.

Presbytery of Macleod: David Crawford, B.A., B.D., to Medicine Hat-Riverside, October 6, 1955.

ADDED TO APPENDIX

None

REMOVED FROM THE APPENDIX

None

ADDED TO ROLL BY LEAVE OF ASSEMBLY

None

CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Presbytery of Edmonton: J. W. Williams, from Presbytery of Stratford, November 24, 1954.

M. H. Hope, from Presbytery of Red Deer, December 3, 1954.

Presbytery of Red Deer: R. J. Ritchie, from Presbytery of Pictou, December 1, 1954.

Presbytery of Calgary: R. J. Gillanders, from Presbytery of Red Deer, February 16, 1955.

R. M. Bissett, from Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, May 20, 1955.

G. E. Doran, from Presbytery of Montreal, May 27, 1955.

Presbytery of Macleod: David Crawford, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Guelph, October 6, 1955.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Presbytery of Red Deer: M. H. Hope, November, 1954.

R. J. Gillanders, January 27, 1955.

Presbytery of Calgary: C. E. Bray, October 27, 1954.

V. W. Raison, B.A., October 27, 1954.

K. D. Toth, Th.D., March 14, 1955.

A. F. Howick, July 7, 1955.

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION CHARGES

Presbytery of Peace River: Grande Prairie-Forbes, Status changed from Ordained Mission Field to Augmented Charge, August 5, 1955.

Presbytery of Red Deer: Willowdale, Edwell, Valley Centre, status changed from Ordained Mission Field to Self-Sustaining Charge, January 26, 1955.

Presbytery of Calgary: Lochend, opened as Mission Field, February 16, 1955.

Presbytery of Macleod: Medicine Hat, Riverside, Congregation erected, February 28, 1955.

OPENING AND DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS

Presbytery of Edmonton: Edmonton-Rupert Street, new Church Building dedicated November 21, 1955.

Presbytery of Red Deer: Red Deer-Knox, new Church Building dedicated February 11, 1955.

Lousanna, new Church Building dedicated October 14, 1955.

Presbytery of Macleod: Lethbridge-Hungarian, new Church Building dedicated April 24, 1955.

D. L. CROCKER,
Clerk of Synod

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Resignation and placed on Appendix:

John A. Johnston, St. Giles', Prince George, March, 1955.

Reception and Appointment:

James W. Evans, B.A., St. Giles', Prince George, from Presbytery of Westminster, July, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Resignations:

H. C. Marr, B.A., St. Stephen's, Creston, May 31, 1955.

D. G. M. Herron, B.A., St. Andrew's, Kimberley, August 15, 1955.

C. E. Bray, First, Nelson, November 30, 1955.

Receptions:

R. M. Pollock, B.A., Presbytery of Westminster, June, 1955.

J. N. Allan, B.A., Presbytery of Victoria, December 1st, 1955.

Appointments:

R. M. Pollock, St. Stephen's, Creston, June 1st, 1955.

J. N. Allan, B.A., First, Nelson, December 1st, 1955.

Induction:

G. A. Johnston, B.A., B.D., Knox, Cranbrook, June 23, 1955.

Translation:

H. C. Marr, Spencerville, Presbytery of Brockville, September 13, 1955.

Placed on Appendix to Roll:

D. G. M. Herron, September 13, 1955.

C. E. Bray, February 14, 1956.

Changes in Charges:

Kinnaird disjoined from New Denver, Silverston and Slocan City, February 14, 1956.

Kinanird, Castlegar and Warfield, new field, February 14, 1956.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Reception and on Appendix to Roll:

Edgar Foreman, B.A., D.D., Presbytery of West Toronto, September 6, 1955.

Translations:

George McMichen, M.A., B.D., Nanaimo, to Presbytery of Saskatoon, as Dean, Presbyterian Residence, August 8, 1955.

John N. Allan, B.A., Port Alberni, to Nelson, Presbytery of Kootenay, November 28, 1955.

Reception and Appointment:

E. A. Wright, D.D., Duncan, from Presbytery of Westminster, April, 1955.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Ordinations:

Robert Murray Pollock, B.A., May 10, 1955.

James W. Evans, B.A., July 5, 1955.

Placed on Appendix Roll:

William C. McBride, B.A., from Presbytery of East Toronto, June 21, 1955.

Evan T. Newton, B.A., from Presbytery of Guelph, December, 1955.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

J. R. Talbot, B.A., from Presbytery of Guelph, June 28, 1955.

Douglas D. Davidson, M.A., September 6, 1955.

Resignations:

H. H. Green, B.A., White Rock, May 4, 1955.

Thomas Murphy, D.D., Marpole, Vancouver, June 30, 1955.

E. A. Wright, First, Prince Rupert, April 8, 1955.

Certificates Issued:

Robert M. Pollock, to Presbytery of Kootenay, May 30, 1955.

James W. Evans, to Presbytery of Kamloops, July 5, 1955.

E. A. Wright, D.D., to Presbytery of Victoria, April 8, 1955.

H. H. Green, to Presbytery of East Toronto, May 4, 1955.

Thomas Murphy, D.D., to Presbytery of Barrie, October 17, 1955.

Induction:

Douglas D. Davidson, M.A., Central Church, Vancouver, September 6, 1955.

Appointments:

William C. McBride: Superintendent of Missons, February 1, 1955.

J. R. Talbot, White Rock, June, 1955.

Death:

William Adair Greer, Vancouver, November 22, 1955.

New Pioneer Field:

Brentwood Park and Park Crest, Burnaby, B.C.

Change in Status:

West Vancouver, to Augmented Charge, April 1, 1956.

Vancouver, B.C.,
March 20, 1956.

FREDERICK G. ST. DENIS,
Synod Clerk.

LIST OF CLERKS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES AND

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERKS	HOME MISSIONS	OVERSEAS MISSIONS	PENSION FUND
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1 Cape Breton	A. D. MacKinnon, D.D.	A. D. MacKinnon, D.D.	A. D. MacKinnon, D.D.	Roderick MacLeod
2 Newfoundland	C. W. Baines	A. M. Old	A. M. Old	J. W. Mitchell
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4 Halifax and Lunenburg	J. J. Edmiston	D. C. MacPherson	D. C. MacPherson	Alexander Allen
5 Saint John	J. A. Crabb	J. R. Humphreys	J. R. Humphreys	F. G. Purnell
6 Miramichi	T. A. A. Duke	T. A. A. Duke	T. A. A. Duke	W. George Lewis
7 Prince Edward Island	T. H. B. Somers	D. A. Campbell	D. A. Campbell	Geo. Killen
II. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa	Wm. McLean, M.B.E.	Robertson Miller	Robertson Miller	C. M. Pitts
8 Quebec	W. G. Clark	S. G. Garland	S. G. Garland	Francis A. Crook
9 Montreal	(Mr.) Arthur Langley	P. A. Ferguson	P. A. Ferguson	(Mr.) Kenneth Hall
10 Glenora	Robertson Miller	Robertson Miller	Robertson Miller	J. C. MacLean-Bell, D.D.
11 Ottawa	George H. Sparks	J. Logan-Veneta	J. Logan-Veneta	A. B. Casselman
12 Lanark and Renfrew	Walter Allum	R. K. Earls	R. K. Earls	A. R. Ferguson
13 Brockville	Wm. Merrilees, D.D.	L. Louis de Groot	L. Louis de Groot	John Hardwick
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14 Kingston	J. W. MacDonald	M. W. Heslip	M. W. Heslip	W. H. V. Walker
15 Peterborough	W. H. Heustin	A. E. Toombs	A. E. Toombs	A. S. MacLean
16 Lindsay	Walter Jackson	Donald McQueen	Donald McQueen	M. MacInnis
17 East Toronto	W. T. McCree, D.D.	John Forbes	Alex. McLean	D. V. Wade, Ph.D.
18 West Toronto	David McCullough	(Mr.) W. M. McDonald	R. J. Boggs	J. R. Graham
19 Orangeville	D. R. Sinclair	Walter McCleary	Walter McCleary	D. R. Sinclair
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23 Saugeen	G. L. Hamill	L. H. Fowler	L. H. Fowler	L. H. Fowler
24 Guelph	R. H. A. Armstrong	W. R. Adams	K. G. MacMillan	G. Baulch
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27 Paris	R. A. Sinclair	D. T. Evans	D. T. Evans	M. C. MacIntyre
28 London	John R. Walde	O. G. Locke	O. G. Locke	C. W. Quinn
29 Chatham	W. I. McElwain	T. O. Hughes	T. O. Hughes	Robert Bruce
30 Sarnia	G. M. Lamont	A. K. Campbell	A. K. Campbell	F. J. Barr
31 Stratford	D. J. Lane	Wallace McClean	Wallace McClean	Harold Colvin
32 Huron-Maitland	Wm. A. Henderson	H. Wilson	H. Wilson	C. E. Fisher
33 Bruce	M. E. R. Boudreau	H. L. Henderson	H. L. Henderson	C. E. Jackson
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37 Assiniboia	J. K. Mickelsen	H. K. Casler	G. K. Agar	(Mr.) J. A. Whitson
38 Prince Albert	M. S. Jess	L. S. van Mossel	L. S. van Mossel	Justice S. McKercher
39 Saskatoon	D. L. Crocker	Ian MacSween	Ian MacSween	M. H. Hope
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41 Edmonton	P. C. Wotherspoon, Ph.D.	T. E. Roulston	T. E. Roulston	(Mr.) J. Burton
42 Red Deer	Gordon A. Peddie	R. J. Gillanders	R. J. Gillanders	Gerald Doran
43 Calgary	H. F. Dann	M. A. Mark	M. A. Mark	R. L. Taylor
44 Macleod	F. G. St. Denis	N. G. Robertson	N. G. Robertson	E. L. Garvin
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46 Kamloops	E. L. Garvin	K. C. Doka	K. C. Doka	P. C. McCrae
47 Westminster	Edgar Foreman, D.D.	J. L. W. McLean, D.D.	J. L. W. McLean, D.D.	Edgar Foreman, D.D.
48 Victoria				

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Memorial Records

Synod of the Maritime Provinces

REV. JACOB BAMBURY

The Rev. Jacob Bambury passed away in the manse at Albert Bridge, Cape Breton, on August 13, 1955.

Mr. Bambury was born at Poole's Cove, Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, on February 10, 1907. After teaching school in Newfoundland for several years, he decided to prepare himself for the ministry. He studied for a time in Mount Allison Academy at Sackville, N.B., and in 1946 he proceeded to Montreal, where he enrolled in the Arts course in Sir George Williams College. Two years later he entered Presbyterian College, Montreal, from which he graduated in 1951. That same year he received an appointment to the pastoral charge of Mira Ferry, Catalone, and Louisburg in the Presbytery of Cape Breton, which field he had served as a student missionary. Upon completion of his ordained missionary year in the spring of 1952, he received a hearty and unanimous call to become minister of the charge. After a faithful ministry of three years his sudden death came as a shock to the entire community. Mr. Bambury was a man of high ideals and Christian character. He was specially interested in young people, and during the years that he was minister in the Mira charge he was convener of activities at Camp Mira, as well as convener of the Committee on Christian Education. He was a faithful pastor and his preaching was of a high order.

Mr. Bambury was unmarried and his parents predeceased him. One sister and three brothers survive.

The funeral service was held in the Mira Ferry Church, and was conducted by the Presbytery of Cape Breton. The moderator, Rev. Roderick MacLeod, led the service in which he was assisted by Rev. Hugh Jack, and Rev. Douglas A. Wilson, a long-time friend of Mr. Bambury, who gave the funeral address. Interment was in the Catalone Cemetery.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

REV. MURDOCH MAXWELL MACODRUM, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.

On August 1st, 1955, there passed al that was mortal of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch Maxwell MacOdrum, 54, President of Carleton College, Ottawa. A son of the manse and the proud descendant of an ancient Celtic clan, he never forgot his three-fold heritage, the land, the home, and the clan. Born in Cape Breton Island, he had a Christian upbringing and a faith strong to endure. A brilliant student, he attended Dalhousie, McGill, Glasgow, and Harvard universities, and for a time taught at Dalhousie, McGill, and Queen's.

He became a minister of the Presbyterian Church and served at Sydney, N.S. He was in charge of Industrial and Public Relations for Dominion Steel and Coal

Corporation at Sydney. Early in World War Two he was called into service with the Government and from that post he began to teach at Carleton College.

Before the end of World War Two, Dr. MacOdrum became Vice-President and afterwards President of Carleton College. He guided this college after it had been launched, never relinquishing his vision until it became an established fact in eastern Ontario. Ever a searcher after truth, he was always guided by the Pole Star of Faith.

During his ministry congregations were impressed with his sincerity. Few people had the patience and wisdom in dealing with others that Maxwell MacOdrum displayed. Nevertheless, he had very definite views, particularly about the role of a college, and these he would put forward emphatically when speaking before student bodies and service clubs.

The challenge inherent in leading a youthful college aptly suited Dr. MacOdrum's temperament and academic achievements. "He liked nothing better than to devote his energies to difficult tasks and he always set his ideals very high."

Surviving are his young daughter and one brother, the Rev. Allistair MacOdrum of Montreal.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston

REV. R. A. CRANSTON

On April 11th, 1956, the Reverend Richard Allan Cranston passed away at his home in Toronto, in his eighty-fifth year. He had been in the active ministry of the Presbyterian Church for over forty years.

His early life was spent on the farm at Caledon East . . . being one of three ministers to come from the same family. He graduated in Natural Science from the University of Toronto in 1897 and from Knox College in 1901.

Mr. Cranston served his church faithfully and well in a number of charges throughout Ontario . . . Cromarty, Palmertson, Trenton and also in the City of Welland. He retired from the last named Church after serving it for more than fifteen years. In failing health for the last few years of his retirement, he retained a vivid interest in the Church of his choice and conviction to the very end. For a number of years he was an active member of the Session of Melrose Park, Toronto.

A Memorial service was held in Toronto conducted by the Rev. J. H. Marshall, minister of Melrose Park and the large attendance was a noble witness to the high esteem in which he was held.

The Funeral Service was held from the Welland Presbyterian Church on April 13th . . . and conducted by the Presbytery of Niagara. Those taking part were, Rev. W. A. McLeod, the Rev. Dr. Finlay Stewart, Kitchener, and the Rev. A. W. Hare, London. Interment was in Fonthill.

His wife Jeanette Martin predeceased him in 1953. He is survived by an only brother, D. L. Cranston, formerly of the Staff of Port Arthur Collegiate, and one son W. A. Cranston of Port Colborne.

REV. RUPERT GREIG STEWART, B.A., D.D.

Rev. Rupert Greig Stewart, B.A., D.D., was born in Owen Sound. While quite young he was taken to Manitoba with the rest of the family. Deciding to enter the Presbyterian ministry, Dr. Stewart graduated from Manitoba College in 1905 and from Presbyterian College, Montreal in 1908.

After a brief pastorate at Kenton, Manitoba, he was called to Robertson Church, Edmonton, and while there the present Church building was erected. Ill health caused a brief rest, after which he became minister of Neepawa, Manitoba, where he remained until 1925 retaining his congregation in the Church Union vote. His next charge was at St. Andrew's, Belleville, from whence he was called to St. John's, Toronto, where a fruitful ministry of twenty-one years was terminated by his retirement in 1950. In 1933 his Alma Mater, Presbyterian College, recognized Dr. Stewart's service to the Church by conferring on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In the midst of a happy vacation at Sturgeon Point, and with no sadness of farewell, death came on August 2nd 1955.

He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

REV. JAMES R. SANDERSON

Minister of Beaches Presbyterian Church, Toronto, from 1930 until his retirement in 1947, the Rev. James Richmond Sanderson, 82, died January 31 after a lengthy illness. He was a former Moderator of Toronto Presbytery.

Born in Whitby, Ontario, youngest of four brothers who entered the ministry, he was a son of the Rev. Joseph Edward Sanderson, founder and first governor of Ontario Ladies' College. Following ordination in 1898, Mr. Sanderson held charges around Toronto and in the Algoma District. From 1916 to 1925 he preached in Saskatchewan. Following Church Union he accepted charge of a churchless congregation in North Bay. He left them flourishing with a large stone church, to come to Beaches, Toronto. He was an exceptionally fine pastor and much loved by the congregations in which he served.

A son, James E. Sanderson, Toronto; two daughters, Mabel of Guelph and Mrs. Alfred Milton Jones, Pittsburgh, and a brother, the Rev. A. E. Sanderson of Hamilton, survive.

REV. JAMES B. THOMSON

The Reverend James B. Thomson passed to his rest in Western Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, May 20, 1956, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Thomson was born in Scotland where he received his education. He was ordained to the Holy Ministry by the Church of Scotland and laboured in Glasgow for a short time before going to Wales. He worked for several years in Cardiff, Wales, and came to Canada in 1919 to accept an appointment as minister of the Wainwright Congregation in Alberta. He held pastorates in Banff, Vancouver, Allandale and Stroud, and Dufferin Street, Toronto, where he was minister for 16 years. He resigned Dufferin Street to work in Church Extension for the Presbytery of Toronto. In 1952 he accepted a call to Coldstream Church, Toronto, which is one of the congregations he started. He retired from Coldstream and the active

ministry in January 1954 due to a serious heart condition. Recently he was active in supplying many of the new Congregations. During his ministry he served with distinction on many of the Boards and Committees of the General Assembly, the Synod, and the Presbytery.

This brief recital of the spheres of his labours gives no idea of the intensity the ardour, and the consecrated Christian zeal that characterized his spirit and his life. Mr. Thomson was a faithful presbyter, an attentive and since pastor, a strong evangelical preacher, and an ardent visitor. Many of his brethren will remain grateful to him for the inspiration, the instruction and the encouragement he gave them. Many Congregations can look back with pleasure to the time when Mr. Thomson first moved among them to lead them in their initial services of worship. He will be missed for he was greatly loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Thomson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Esther Hems of Scotland who died 13 years ago. His second wife was Miss Ann N. (Nancy) Anderson of Scotland, who survives him. He is also survived by five children, Esther (Mrs. (Rev.) G. Milne of Merrill, Ore., U.S.A.), Grace (Mrs. R. Duncombe of Waterford), Megan (Mrs. H. T. Nicols of Minden), the Rev. J. K. Ross Thomson of St. Catharines, and David M. Thomson of Lindsay, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in Coldstream Church and was conducted by the Presbytery of West Toronto. Interment was in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

REV. JAMES MCNEILL, D.D.

Our Church lost a valuable and outstanding minister through the passing of the Rev. James McNeill, D.D., who died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., April 2, 1956.

Dr. McNeill received his education in Scotland, and lectured in the Free Church College, Edinburgh, Scotland. After his graduation he received a Call from Kinglassie Free Church in 1915, where he laboured for six years. He then received a Call to The Presbyterian Church, Nelson, New Zealand, here he remained from 1921 to 1927. At the time of Church Union in Canada he was invited to Grace Church, Calgary, Alberta. In that western city he was noted for his scholarly preaching and sound Biblical exposition.

He then served as our minister of St. Andrew's Church, St. John's, New-

The Presbyterian College, Montreal, honoured him by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. McNeill was a member of the Board of Administration, and at the annual meeting of that Board, held in Toronto, April 11, 1956, a short period of silence was observed in his memory; this was followed by Prayer by the Moderator of The General Assembly, Dr. W. T. McCree.

In November 1955, Dr. McNeill went to Victoria, B.C., seeking a return to good health. At Easter time he passed to be with his Lord, Whom he had served faithfully and devotedly for forty years.

The interment took place at Royal Oak Cemetery, Victoria, B.C., conducted by the Rev. Edgar Foreman, D.D.

Synod of Hamilton and London

REV. ROBERT ALLAN

Robert Allan was born at Deer Dyke, Dunbartonshire, Scotland, on May 8th, 1866, and was thus at his peaceful passing away on August 5th, 1955 in his ninetieth year.

Early in his youth he manifested a keen interest in the work of evangelism, and in order to equip himself he took a course of study at Glasgow Bible College.

In 1906 he, with his wife and young family, came to Canada to engage in missionary work for the Presbyterian Church. After serving for some years as a pioneer missionary in Northern Ontario he came to Hamilton as immigration chaplain and city missionary. At the outset of his work in Hamilton he organized a group of workers, and, using a gospel wagon provided by interested businessmen, he began establishing new centres for worship in outlying parts of what was then the city of Hamilton. The climax and crown of his work was the founding of the congregation and the building of St. David's Church. In 1918 the Presbytery of Hamilton ordained him and inducted him into the charge of St. David's where he ministered faithfully and fervently until he retired in 1944 on account of his health and advancing years.

Mr. Allan's ministry was characterized by a simple and sincere Christian faith and a kindly and genuine interest in the welfare of his people. St. David's Church and congregation are his memorial, and he is remembered with affection both by his congregation and his co-presbyters.

The funeral was conducted by the Presbytery of Hamilton in St. David's Church, Mr. W. K. Palmer, acting-moderator, conducting the service. The minister, Mr. Charles Carnegie, gave the eulogy and Dr. Edward J. Phinn, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., and Mr. P. A. Ferguson, Livingstone Church, Montreal, both of whom had grown up under the ministry of Mr. Allan, paid tribute to the lasting and rich influence he had had on their lives.

Interment was in Hamilton Cemetery, where Mr. Carnegie conducted the committal service and the acting-moderator led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

By this resolution the Presbytery of Hamilton records its sense of great loss, and extends its deepest sympathy to all the sorrowing family and relatives.

REV. JOHN PERCY McLEOD

The Rev. John Pery McLeod passed away in Hamilton on August 19, 1955. He was in his seventy-second year.

A native of Prince Edward Island, he obtained his early education in the rural schools of Manitoba and entered Manitoba College in 1905. Following his studies in arts and theology at Queen's University he was called to the charge of Wyoming and South Plympton in 1917, and to Melville Church, Brussels, in 1921.

Following Church Union in 1925 he entered the business world. In 1939 he returned to the active ministry, serving as associate minister of Weston Presbyterian Church before being called to Emmanuel Church, Toronto, in 1942, and St. John's Church, Grimsby, in 1948. He retired two years ago and took up residence in Stoney Creek.

Mr. McLeod was a powerful preacher and a beloved pastor until ill health took its toll of his energies.

The funeral service was held in Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, under the auspices of the Presbytery of Hamilton. The Acting Moderator, the Rev. H. G. Lowry, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Hall of Grimsby who read the Scripture and the Rev. D. M. Warne of Stoney Creek who delivered the obituary remarks.

Interment was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens where Mr. Warne conducted the committal service.

Mr. McLeod is survived by his widow, the former Keitha G. Moore, a son Knox, a daughter, Dorothy, a brother Charles and one grandson.

By this resolution the Presbytery of Hamilton records its sincere appreciation of his life and ministry, and extends its deepest sympathy to all the sorrowing family and relatives.

THE REV. M. SCOTT FULTON, D.D.

Glencoe! There a light flickered and grew dim as the spirit of Rev. M. Scott Fulton, M.A., B.D., D.D. answered the last Call that comes to one ministering in Christ's name. Ministers oft exchange in time, but the great and final Exchange came to Dr. Fulton on a Saturday evening, February 25th last, when his spirit moved into the Church Triumphant. In a home in county Derry, Ireland, his boyhood days unfolded. Queen's University, Belfast, was his Alma Mater. In the classrooms of Edinburgh University he learned Theology. Post graduate work at Princeton, N.J., and Dallas, Texas equipped him as a physician of souls.

Dr. Fulton's first pastorate was at Stellarton, N.S., and from there he moved to Washington Compton Church, St. Louis, Mo. When the clouds of World War I darkened the sky, he returned to Canada. He served in Simcoe, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Pa., and down by the sea in Charlottetown, P.E.I., his influence lingers in Zion church. Then he answered a call that brought him half way across the continent to First Church, Chatham, Ont., where he laboured for twenty years, and until his retirement in 1950. Later he served for one year at Fredericton, N.B., and a year at Glencoe, Ont.

One of the notable features of his ministry at Chatham, was that by his inspiration, five young people took up lives of full-time service for the church.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters, and a brother.

Synod of Alberta

REV. JOHN KENNEDY

The Rev. John Kennedy passed away in Calgary on Wednesday, April 18th, 1956, following a short illness, although he had been in declining health for some time. He is survived by his wife Marjory (nee Marjory Henry), and two sons, Alex of Toronto, and Tom of Barranquilla, Colombia, South America.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Kennedy was educated in Scotland, and in response to an appeal from Dr. James Robertson, pioneer minister of Western

Canada, he came to Canada to enter the missionary field. In 1901 he entered Manitoba College in the study of theology, graduating in 1908, as a Presbyterian Minister. His first charge after graduation was Willowdale, Alberta, and during his lifetime he filled charges in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Ontario. For ten years he was minister at Macleod, Alberta. Mr. Kennedy retired from active service in 1939, and the family took up residence in High River. In subsequent years he contributed much service to the Church in various ways whenever called upon.

Funeral services were held from St. Benedict's Anglican Church, High River, on Saturday, April 21st, conducted by the Rev. Canon F. Vaughan-Birch and the Rev. W. O. Nugent, Superintendent of Missions for the Synod of Alberta. The Presbytery of Calgary was represented by the Rev. R. J. Gillanders and the Rev. Gerald Doran. Interment was in the Highwood Cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy served devotedly in the ranks of the early missionaries in Western Canada, covering wide territories, and travelling by horseback or horse and buggy to carry the message of the Church to sparsely settled communities. He was a scholarly person, much loved and admired. His courtliness, benign face and high qualities of character gave dignity to any gathering at which he officiated or which he graced. He was a true friend to all men, ever kind and understanding, truly following in the footsteps of his Master.

Synod of British Columbia

REV. WILLIAM ADAIR GREER

Rev. William Adair Greer, a minister in the Presbytery of Westminster, retired for some years, passed away in Vancouver, after a short illness, on November 22nd, 1955. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. G. St. Denis.

Mr. Greer, a native of Northern Ireland, came to Canada in 1910 and soon after took up studies for the ministry in Montreal and Robertson College, Edmonton, from which he graduated. He was ordained and served several charges in Alberta. His last active pastorate was St. Stephen's, Creston, in the Presbytery of Kootenay. He did some supply duty in the Presbytery of Westminster.

Although retired and advanced in years, he maintained a keen interest in the affairs of the Church, particularly that aspect of the work pertaining to social welfare and public morality.

The Presbytery extends to Mrs. Greer, her two sons and three daughters sincere sympathy in their loss, with the prayer for the Saviour's gracious comfort.

ARTICLES OF FAITH COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Articles of Faith Committee begs to report to the Venerable the General Assembly as follows:

The Committee held eight meetings during the year. We began with the following members on the Committee: Principal Robert Lennox, Professors Keith Markell, John Wevers, Donald V. Wade, and David W. Hay; Drs. James D. Smart, Louis J. Shein, and J. C. McLelland; Messrs. J. C. Hay, J. C. Robson, C. G. Boyd, M. DiGangi, W. Graham Smith, John Fleck, and G. L. Douglas (Convener).

In order to strengthen the Committee, with specific reference to the Sub-Committee areas described below, the following members were added to the Committee: Professors W. Stanford Reid and A. L. Farris; Dr. David Gowdy; and Messrs. Searth Macdonnell, J. Vincent Crawford, Robert A. Sinclair, Stuart B. Coles, and Charles C. Cochrane. Professor Reid was a former member of the Committee, while Professor Farris, and Messrs. S. B. Coles and C. C. Cochrane had been members of the Joint Committee on Church and Nation, and were therefore thoroughly familiar with certain areas of our work. Resignations were received with regret from Mr. W. H. Fuller and Professor James Barr. In the course of the year M. M. DiGangi resigned as secretary, and Mr. W. Graham Smith was appointed secretary in his stead.

The Committee was commissioned by the 1955 General Assembly to carry out a number of tasks which were divergent in character and fell into four major categories. In order that due consideration might be given to all, it was decided to divide our committee into four sub-committees on a geographical basis, assigning to each one a specific area of work. These sub-committees centred in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and London, under the convenership, respectively of Mr. S. B. Coles, Mr. J. C. Hay, Mr. M. DiGangi, and Mr. G. L. Douglas. Meetings of the sub-committees have been held separately in their given centres, reports being made from time to time to the general committee. The system has proven workable, and has enabled us to carry on a diversified programme with, we think, better results than we could have envisaged otherwise.

The four specific areas of work were as follows:

1. *ESCHATOLOGY* — assigned to the Montreal Sub-Committee.

This was a continuation of the work carried on during 1954-55 in response to an overture from the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay (No. 19, 1954), and on which a progress report was given to the 1955 General Assembly. The Committee has received a number of reports on this matter from Presbyteries and from individuals. These have been studied by the sub-committee, along with the tentative statements presented last year, in the light of the whole problem. Owing to the amount of time which had to be spent on other matters in the full Committee, it was not possible to prepare a final report on the subject for this General Assembly. We therefore beg leave to report progress.

- 2 (a) *FAITH AND ORDER — OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST AND OUR DIS-UNITY AS CHURCHES* — assigned to the Hamilton Sub-Committee.

This is the title of the Report of Section I of the Second Assembly, World Council of Churches, contained in the pamphlet, "Evanston Speaks". It was referred to the Committee on Articles of Faith by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. The Hamilton Sub-Committee has reported on this matter to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, and we beg leave to submit this as a progress report.

- 2 (b) *CONCERNING "MATTERS NOT PROPERLY SPIRITUAL"* — also assigned to the Hamilton Sub-committee.

This matter has to do with Overture No. 31, 1955, from the Presbytery of East Toronto (1955 Minutes of Assembly, p. 340). The overture refers to Sections 154 and 162 of the Book of Forms, and asks for certain re-definitions of the respective functions of Kirk Sessions and Boards of Management. This overture was remitted to Presbyteries by the 1955 General Assembly for study and report to the Committee on Articles of Faith by January 1st, 1956. Our Committee was requested to report to the 1956 General Assembly.

Some of the Presbyteries have reported to our Committee; others have not. We have had requests to have another year allowed for study in the Presbyteries. Consequently we are reporting progress, and are recommending that the matters raised in this overture be left with the Committee and the Presbyteries for another year.

3. *STATUS OF THE 1954 DECLARATIONS OF FAITH, AND TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO STANDARDS* — assigned to the Toronto Sub-committee.

The whole task was made up of three related parts, as follows:

(a) Recommendation No. 1 of the Joint Committee on Church and Nation (1955), adopted by the General Assembly, which had to do with the specific place of the Declaration of Faith concerning Church and Nation in the subordinate standard of our Church, and in our subscription thereto.

(b) Overture No. 30, 1955 (Presbytery of East Toronto). This overture has specific reference to the Declaration of Faith concerning Church and Nation, but it raised the question of our whole confessional position as a Church.

(c) Overture No. 46 1955 (Presbytery of East Toronto). This overture asks for clarification of the terms of subscription to our subordinate standard, and suggests that the Church has a continuing confessional function.

4. *BAPTISM* — assigned to the London Sub-committee.

The Articles of Faith Committee is engaged upon a full study of Baptism, and begs to report progress.

In the meantime, Overture No. 15, 1955 (Presbytery of Kootenay), regarding Infant Baptism, raises a particular question. This overture referred back to an overture from the Presbytery of Red Deer (No. 17, 1948), to which a reply was given by this committee in 1949. The 1955 overture deemed the reply inadequate, and asked for further clarification, with particular reference to the responsibilities of ministers in interpreting the term "believing parents" (Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 28, section 4).

THE ORDINATION VOWS AS PERTAINING TO THE SUBORDINATE STANDARDS OF OUR CHURCH, AND THE STATUS OF THE 1954 DECLARATION OF FAITH CONCERNING CHURCH AND NATION.

The 81st General Assembly, in answer to 1955 Overture 46 from the Presbytery of East Toronto, referred to the Committee on Articles of Faith the whole matter of the ordination and induction vows pertaining to the subordinate standards of our Church, for study and report as soon as possible, taking under serious review the full prayer of this Overture and all relevant matters. (Minutes of Assembly, 1955, pp. 67-68).

This Overture craved Assembly to re-examine the ordination and induction vows of office bearers in the Church, in accordance with the following:—

1. The Question — Do you believe the Westminster Confession of Faith as adopted by this Church in the basis of Union to be founded upon and agreeable to the

Word of God, does not imply any doctrine of infallibility of the said Confession, but does bind those holding office to acknowledge its worth as a true work of the Holy Spirit in the Church, and to honour it in all their teachings.

2. The Church has a continuing function under the Word and Spirit of her Lord to explicate the faith in responsibility to her changing circumstances".

We recommend that the General Assembly certify concurrence in principle in the two statements proposed in the foregoing overture.

The Church produces her subordinate standards in her continuing function, under the Word and Spirit of her Lord, of explicating the faith in responsibility to her changing circumstances. That means that every declaration of doctrine by the General Assembly, declared by the Church under the Barrier Act, becomes, ipso facto, a part of that living and continuous evangelical element in her life, namely, her confession of the faith, or, her subordinate standard. The Holy Scriptures abide as her canonical standard; Jesus Christ Himself is her sure foundation.

Consequently we further recommend that the General Assembly rule that the 1954 Declaration of Faith concerning Church and Nation supersedes, in the subordinate standard of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, chapter 23 of the Westminster Confession and the limiting reference to the doctrine thereof in the 1875 Basis of Union.

The appointed Questions (and Formula) for ordination and induction which relate to the standards should be revised to take account of the new situation created by the action of the Church in making the 1954 Declaration of Faith. We recommend that the following three Questions be remitted to the Presbyteries for their study and report. These would replace the present first and second questions in the formularies.

1. Do you believe Jesus Christ to be the eternal Word of God made flesh for us men and for our salvation, by Whom also the worlds were made and all things consist, to Whom all power is given in Heaven and in Earth; and do you believe that Christ alone is Lord of the conscience, Head over all things to His Body which is the Church, the Source of all her comfort and hope, the Truth of her doctrine and the Bishop of her discipline?

2. Do you believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the lively oracles of God, at once the means and the measure of truth in the Church; and in your teaching do you bind yourself to preach Christ as He offers Himself to men in the Scriptures?

3. Do you believe the historic creeds and confessions of the Catholic Church, though corrupted in varying degrees by the errors of men, to be a work of Christ's grace in His Body by His Spirit; do you believe that God wrought mightily to restore the sovereignty of His Word in the Church by the Protestant Reformation; and do you receive the Westminster Confession of Faith and doctrine subsequently declared in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, as a holy inheritance which you vow to cherish and defend in all your teaching, with full regard to the Church's continual task of formulating for every generation the Faith once delivered to the saints?

STATEMENT ON BAPTISM

(Reply to Overture No. 15, 1955)

The problem which gave rise to Overture No. 17, 1948, must be considered within the scope of the larger question: "To whom is baptism to be administered?" In this field, if the propriety of infant baptism be acknowledged, certain specific questions emerge:

- A. Is baptism to be administered to an infant presented by parents who claim to be believers, neither of whom is baptized?
- B. Is Baptism to be administered to an infant presented by baptized parents who claim to be believers, neither of whom is a communicant member of the Church?
- C. Is baptism to be administered to an infant presented by unbelieving parents?
- D. Can baptism rightly be withheld from an infant for whom it is sought?

The Committee on Articles of Faith is not at present prepared to formulate a comprehensive statement on baptism. On the basis of preliminary studies, it makes the following observations:

1. Baptism is a seal of the covenant relationship between God and His people.
2. As such, it presupposes the corporate nature of the Church, and signifies that a baptized person is baptized into the Body of Christ.
3. As such, it demands repentance and faith, and is not rightly administered without the due recognition of this responsibility. This does not imply that repentance and faith are the grounds of baptism. Baptism is not the sacrament of man's repentance and faith; it is the sacrament of God's adoption and promise of the Spirit. In the case of adult baptism, the repentance and faith are the candidate's own. In the case of infant baptism, they are held by the parents, constituting them as "believing parents" according to the terms of the covenant, which includes also their children.

With reference to the specific questions under consideration, the Committee submits the following directive:

A. It is alien to the thought of the New Testament to conceive of "believers" who refuse to be incorporated into the Body of Christ by baptism. In the New Testament "to believe" and "to be baptized" are inseparable. The concept of unbaptized believers is therefore anomalous. (e.g. Peter, despite Judaistic prejudice, could not withhold baptism from the believing gentile Cornelius in view of the fact that the Spirit had been received. Acts 10:47) Persons who claim to be believers, but who refuse to submit themselves to baptism, cannot be regarded as believers, in the sense in which the New Testament employs the term. If infant baptism demands repentance and faith on the part of the parents, it appears that unbaptized parents do not fulfill the demand, and that the administration of the sacraments is improper.

B. It is even more repugnant to the thought of the New Testament to conceive of "believers" who are actually incorporated into the Body of Christ by baptism, but who refuse to become communicant members of the Church. Baptized persons of responsible age, who refuse to be in communion with the Body of Christ, virtually deny the corporate nature of the Church which is implicit in their baptism, holding themselves, as they do, aloof from the other decisive sign of corporateness, namely, the Lord's Supper. They also disclaim responsibility for the repentance and faith which are demanded by their baptism. If infant baptism demands repentance and faith on the part of the parents, it is manifest that non-communicant baptized parents repudiate the demand, and that the sacrament cannot be rightly administered.

C. It is inconceivable to the thought of the New Testament to entertain the possibility of administering baptism to infants presented by unbelieving parents. Such baptism would be devoid of significance as a seal of the covenant; the corporate nature of the Church would be ignored; and the demand for repentance and faith would be completely set aside. Baptism under these circumstances would be a total perversion of the sacrament.

D. Baptism is not to be withheld from any infant for whom it is sought; but it is an irresponsible action on the part of the Church to administer infant baptism without seeking the proper fulfilment of the parental duties demanded by the sacrament. If baptism is to be administered to an infant of parents who themselves disclaim the demand of the sacrament to enter into communion with the Church in repentance and faith, the Church is obligated to require that the infant be removed from the custody of those parents, and be adopted by other parents who acknowledge the demand. The administration of infant baptism outside the covenant would have the effect of committing an infant to be nurtured in apostasy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the matter raised by Overture No. 31, 1955, Re Sections 154 and 162 of the Book of Forms (1955 Minutes of Assembly, p. 340) be left with the Committee on Articles of Faith and the Presbyteries for another year; that Presbyteries which have not reported be requested to do so by January 31, 1957; and that Presbyteries which have already reported be invited to make further comments by the same date if they so desire.
2. That the General Assembly certify concurrence in principle in the two statements proposed in Overture No. 46, 1955, Re Westminster Confession of Faith (1955 Minutes of Assembly, p. 347).
3. That the General Assembly rule that the 1954 Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation supersedes, in the subordinate standards of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Chapter 23 of the Westminster Confession of Faith and the limiting reference to the doctrine thereof contained in the 1875 Basis of Union.
4. That the three questions proposed above, under the heading, The Ordination Vows Pertaining to the Subordinate Standards of our Church etc., for ordination and induction (to replace Questions 1 and 2 of the present formularies), be remitted to Presbyteries for their study and report to the Committee on Articles of Faith by January 31, 1957.
5. That the Statement on Baptism be remitted to Presbyteries for their study and report to the Committee on Articles of Faith by January 31, 1957.
6. That the Committee on Articles of Faith be continued.

APPENDIX

The following is a report of the Montreal Sub-committee which has not been dealt with as yet by the full Committee on Articles of Faith. It constitutes a revision of the Tentative Statements on Eschatology (1955 — The Minutes of Assembly, page 227).

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Kingdom of God is the rule of God, whereby He exercises His Sovereign will in the whole creation, which He has brought into being and which He controls and maintains by His power. The Lord has established His throne in the heavens and His kingdom rules over all. (Psa. 103:19. See also 22:29). He is the God of grace as well as of nature and wills that men should obey and serve Him. To that end He covenanted with Israel to be His people. But when they confused His intention for all mankind through them with the power and prestige of national existence He rejected the nation. Through their prophets, however, in the Old Testament He revealed His purpose and in the fulness of time, brought it

to pass in Jesus Christ. In Him His will is done and His kingdom has come, so that in Him it is His will to gather together all things, things in heaven and on earth. (Eph. 1:10; Phil 2:9-11)

THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND THE INCARNATION

In His incarnation, death, and resurrection, Jesus Christ has overcome all powers, principalities, orders, institutions, and individuals which sin in arrogating sovereign lordship to themselves. By virtue of this victory he governs the nations and rules the church. He is Lord of Lords, King of Kings, Judge of the living and of the dead, Head of the Church and of the state.

The Kingdom of God has always been present in grace and in power, and has been revealed wherever God's sovereignty has been acknowledged or His judgments made plain. God's grace and God's power have gained the decisive victory in the redemptive work of His Son, but are not yet acknowledged by the world. The Kingdom of God is therefore still to come in its fulness, when Christ shall return in His glory, and His dominion will become universally evident, so that all will acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD

In the Old Testament God manifested His rule through the elect people, Israel. The Church, constituted in Jesus Christ, is in living continuity with those who within Israel acknowledged God's sovereignty, and is heir to the promises God made to them. God indwells the Church by His Holy Spirit, and has called its members to be witnesses to His glory, His sovereignty, His grace and His power. The Church thus lives and testifies in the time between the first and second coming of Christ, looking beyond the present disorder to that Kingdom which though present in power is still to come in all its fulness. In His Name, the Church challenges the powers of evil that defile God's creation, enslave mankind, and defy Christ's lordship. She proclaims to the world that it is the "last time", that in Christ God's sovereignty is once for all revealed and His final judgment is already pronounced. Through this witness to the Gospel the destiny of men and nations is even now being decided. In this age of God's patience, therefore, the Church labours to make Christ known, waiting for the consummation, even the coming of Him Who is the goal of history, the destiny of men, and the hope of the world.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOPE

Jesus Christ, in Whom dwells all the fulness of the Godhead bodily, is the revelation of the Father, and in Him all God's purposes are fulfilled, including His will for His chosen people Israel.

The Church, as the Body of Christ, is heir to all the promises of God, and by Him within its fellowship, Jew and Gentile are united.

1. We therefore deny any interpretation of the Christian Hope which would make the Church a temporary parenthesis between several differing administrations of the divine purposes, and thus by the same process limit the sufficiency of our Lord's redemptive work.

The New Testament teaches quite clearly the uniformity of God's method in dealing with men. In the Old Testament God establishes a covenant of faith dependent on God's grace, with circumcision as the sign and seal of that righteousness that was bestowed by grace. In the New Testament it is grace again that is the basis of the divine-human relationship, with baptism as the sign and seal of that righteousness that is bestowed by grace. Therefore any interpretation of the hope of the Gospel which suggests any other basis than that of grace thereby circumscribes the grace of God and threatens the sufficiency of Christ's work.

2. We likewise reject any interpretation of the Christian Hope which would deny that the apostolic Gospel embraces the whole purpose of God and that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are relevant at all times to the Christian.

The New Testament is explicit in its claim that in Jesus Christ the Old Testament is consummated, and by Him sin and death are overcome; that He is Lord now over all the kingdoms of this world; and that at His coming again His dominion will be universally acknowledged. Therefore any interpretation of the hope of the Gospel that limits or detracts from the witness of the Church to the Lordship of Christ and His sovereignty over the whole of life by relegating specific commands to future periods of history, is a denial in whole or in part of the adequacy and finality of the Gospel of Christ.

3. We further deny any interpretation of the Christian Hope which would attempt to equate with or substitute for the Kingdom of God any of those plans and programmes that are the product of human endeavour and that presuppose the perfectability of humanity and of society by scientific, technological, or economic means; e.g., Marxian Utopianism, which looks for the coming classless society as the inevitable result of political and economic revolution; and Western Utopianism, which looks for the perfect society as the hoped-for result of social evolution. All such hopes fail utterly to take into account the depth and consequence of man's sin, and his need for that reconciliation that is wrought only through Jesus Christ.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. DOUGLAS,
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Secretary

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee Concerning Presbyterian Students in Universities, appointed in 1954 and re-appointed in 1955, respectfully submits the following progress report:

The Committee is comprised of the following persons: The Rev. John Ross, Ph.D., The Rev. Frank Lawson, B.D., The Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, M.A., B.D., The Rev. Professor F. Scott Mackenzie, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Th.D., D.C.L., D.D., The Rev. John R. Waldie, M.A., B.D., Professor J. A. McRae, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.R.S.C., Mr. J.J. Grant and The Rev. Ross K. Cameron, M.A. Its purpose is to ascertain the extent of the influence of the Church and its theology upon students studying in the universities and colleges across Canada. Many of these should become the future leaders of our Church. It is evident, however, that the influence of Dialectical Materialism and the study of psycho-analysis distract many students from their interest in and allegiance to the Church. We believe that this is partly due to the fact that their specialized studies provide for them only a narrow outlook on life in which religion has no place. They do not know the Church's theological position. A formal education should be balanced by an intelligent appreciation of religion and its place in life.

The Committee has not met but the following questionnaire was submitted by mail to its members:

1. Approximately how many Presbyterian students are there in the College or University in your vicinity?
2. Is there a Presbyterian students' organization in the University? If so, give particulars.
3. What special efforts are made by the minister, elders, young people or others to make contact with Presbyterian students who may be attending University from out of town?
4. Are there Bible Classes or Study Groups within the neighbouring Presbyterian churches which are adequate to meet the intellectual and personal problems typical of University students? If so, give particulars — the qualifications of the teacher and the type of programme.
5. What Presbyterian professors in the University are there who are able to provide personal counselling to students who may need their help on a friendly basis?
6. What provision is there in neighbouring Presbyterian churches and other Presbyterian organizations to minister to the needs of staff members? What provision is there for exchange of thought?
7. What facilities exist for putting University students and staff members in touch with solid religious and theological literature which is being published today on a large scale? Are there, for example, good theological libraries in neighbouring Presbyterian churches and reading-rooms where students and staff members could spend a few hours browsing around?

There are approximately 2000 Presbyterian students in universities in Canada. Our Church has no specific policy in meeting them and the responsibility for anything that is done rests with congregations situated near universities. This is pretty much a matter of depending on the initiative of the minister, who, personally and through his young people's organization or Bible Class, arranges invitations to serious study or social events. No definite provision is made for a ministry to members of various faculties of the university. It is obvious that in the ordinary work of the congregation where non-university and university people mingle the specific problems of the student cannot be realized or dealt with.

Your Committee therefore recommends as follows:

1. That every congregation near a university should organize a Bible Class, or group for discussion for students.
2. That a definite attempt be made to enlist the help of teachers and professors in such work.
3. That in these congregations a library of suitable books be set up immediately for the use of students and that the Rev. Neil G. Smith, M.A., of Knox College, be appointed to draw up and recommend suitable books which may be bought by congregations and made available to students.
4. The Committee thinks that an appeal for money to members of these and other congregations will find a ready support and it recommends that such an appeal be made.
5. That the Committee be continued and that the following persons be added to it: The Rev. Richard Stewart of New St. James' Church, London, The Rev. James Evans, B.A., of West Point Grey Church, Vancouver, The Rev. J. G. Murdoch, B.A., of Waterloo, The Rev. Douglas C. Hill, B.D., D.D., of Winnipeg, The Rev. E. J. White, B.A., D.D., First Church, Edmonton, The Rev. A. Ian Burnett, M.A., D.D., of St. Andrew's, Ottawa, The Rev. T. J. Watson, M.A., B.D., D.Th., D.D., of St. Andrew's, Fredericton, The Rev. Professor D. K. Andrews, Ph.D., of Knox College and The Rev. George McMichen, M.A., B.D., Presbyterian Residence at University of Saskatchewan.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROSS K. CAMERON,
Convener.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORAL CHARGES CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION FIELDS

N.B. — Where Pastoral Charges or Mission Fields have more than one congregation or preaching station, the other congregations or preaching stations are also arranged alphabetically with the name of the Pastoral Charge or Mission Field inserted.

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Ahmic Lake, Croft (M.F.) (See Magnetawan)	22	418	Avonton	31	434
Agincourt, Knox	17	402	Motherwell, Avonbank		
Ailsa Craig	28*	430	Aylmer, St. Andrew's (See Hull)	11	392
Alberton (See Ancaster)	25	424	Ayton, Knox (See Hanover)	33	438
Alberton	7	384	B		
West Point			Baddeck	1	372
Alderwood (M.F.) (See Toronto)	18	410	Middle River		
Aldershot (M.F.)	25	424	Baden, Livingstone (M.F.)	24	422
Aldergrove St. John's (M.F.) (See Shipman)	38	448	Bala	20	412
Alexandra (See Brantford)	27	428	Port Carling, Knox		
Allandale, Essa Road	20	412	Torrance, Zion		
Stroud			Ballyduff (See Nestleton)	15	400
All People's Mission, Gonor (M.F.)	35	442	Banff, St. Paul's	43	456
Allenford, St. Andrew's (See Tara)	33	438	Banks (M.F.)	20	414
Alliston, Knox	20	412	Gibraltar		
Mansfield			MacMurchy's, St. Andrew's		
Alma St. Andrew's (M.F.)	24	422	Bar River, Knox (M.F.)	22	418
Alma Street (See St. Thomas)	28	430	Sowbery		
North Street			Barney's River	3	374
Almonte	12	394	Marshy Hope		
Alvinston, Guthrie	30	434	Barnesville (M.F.) (See Sussex)	5	380
Brooke, Chalmers			Barrie, St. Andrew's	20	412
Cameron, Euphemia			Barrow Bay (See Marr)	33	438
Napier, St. Andrew's			Barvas (See Yorkton)	37	446
Amherst Island, St. Paul's	14	398	Bass River, St. Mark's	6	382
Amherstburg, St. Andrew's	29	432	Beersville, St. James		
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Angus, Zion	20	412	Harcourt, St. Andrew's		
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Melbourne, Guthrie			Bathurst, St. Luke's	6	382
Argle Vista (M.F.) (See Waywayseecappo Reserve)	36	444	Jacques River, St. Paul's		
Argyle, Crinan	28	430	New Mills, St. Andrew's		
Duff, Largie			Battleford, North (Knox, St. Andrew's)	39	448
Arlington Beach	37	446	Bayfield, Knox (See Hensall, Carmel)	32	436
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Dewars			Bear Creek (See Bridgen)	30	434
Armour Heights (See Toronto)	17	404	Beauharnois, St. Edward's	9	386
Arthur, St. Andrew's	23	420	Beaverton	16	402
Gordonville, St. Andrew's			Gamebridge, Knox		
Asbestos, St. Andrew's	8	386	Beechridge (M.F.)	9	388
Danville, St. Andrew's	32	444	Beechwood	30	434
Ashburn, (See Port Perry)	16	402	Centre Road		
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Ashfield	32	436	Beersville, St. James (See Bass River)	6	382
Ripley, Knox			Beeton, St. Andrew's (See Tottenham)	20	414
Assiniboia, St. Andrew's	37	446	Bekevar	37	446
Atikokan (M.F.)	34	440	Belfast	7	384
Athelstan	9	386	Belgrave, Knox (See Brussels)	32	436
Elgin			Bellafield (M.F.) (See Killarney)	36	444
Rockburn			Belleville, St. Andrew's	14	398
Atwood	31	434	Belmont, Knox	28	430
Auburn, Knox (See Clinton)	32	436	North Yarmouth, St. James		
Aultsville	10	392	Belmore, Knox (See Bluevale)	32	436
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Binbrook, Knox (See Carluke)	25	424	Burnbrae, St. Andrew's	14	398
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Black River Bridge, St. Paul's (See Chatham)	6	382	Burns, Rocky Saugeen (See Durham)	23	420
Blenheim (See Ridgetown)	29	432	Burns (See Mosa)	28	430
Bloordale (M.F.)	18	410	Burns, Zorra (M.F.)	31	436
Blue Mountain	3	374			
Garden of Eden			C		
Blueberry Mountain	40	450	Caintown, St. Paul's	13	396
Gordondale			Lansdowne, Church of the Covenant		
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Blythe, St. Andrew's (See Clinton)	32	436	Claude		
Blytheswood (M.F.)	29	432	Caledonia (M.F.)	3	376
Bobcaygeon, Knox	16	402	Lower Caledonia		
Rosedale			Caledonia	7	384
Bocabec (M.F.) (See St. George)	5	380	Murray Harbour South		
Boissevain, St. Andrew's (M.F.)	36	444	Wood Islands		
Ninga			Caledonia, St. Andrew's	25	424
Bolton, Caven	18	408	Calgary	43	456
Nashville			Calvin Hungarian (M.F.)		
Bolsover, St. Andrew's (See Kirkfield)	16	402	Chalmers (M.F.)		
Bookton (See Norwich)	27	428	Valleyview		
Boston	18	408	Pleasant Heights		
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Ross Ferry			Lochend (Preaching Station only)		
Bowmanville, St. Andrew's	15	400	North Hill		
Newtonville			St. Andrew's		
Bracebridge, Knox	20	412	Three Hills, St. Andrew's	43	456
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Brampton, The Presbyterian Church	18	408	Campbell Memorial	9	386
Brandon, First	36	444	Campbellford, St. Andrew's	15	400
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Brandon, Southminster (M.F.)	36	444	Nassagaweya		
Brantford	27	428	Campbellton, Knox	6	382
Alexandra			Canoe Cove (See Clyde River)	7	384
Central			Cannington, Knox	16	402
Brantford, Knox (M.F.)	27	428	Cape North (M.F.)	1	372
Mount Pleasant			Neil's Harbour		
Brantford, Hungarian (M.F.)	27	428	Caradoc North (See Mount Brydges)	28	430
Breadalbane (See North Tryon) (M.F.)	7	384	Carberry, Knox	36	444
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Bridgen	30	434	Cardinal, St. Andrew's	13	396
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Bridgeville (See East River)	3	374	Carleton Place, St. Andrew's	12	394
Brighton, St. Andrew's (See Colborne)	15	400	Carlisle, New Knox	6	382
Bristol Memorial (M.F.)	11	394	Carluke, St. Paul's	25	424
Broadview (See Whitewood, Knox)	37	446	Binbrook, Knox		
Brockville, First Church	13	396	Carragana (M.F.)	38	448
Brooke, Chalmers (See Alvinston)	30	434	Pleasant Corners		
Brookfield	7	384	Somme		
Glasgow Road			Carstairs, Knox (See Olds)	42	454
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Hunter's River			Cecil Lake (See Fort St. John)	40	450
Brownsburg (See Margaret Rogers			Celtic, (See Shipman, Knox)	38	448
Memorial, Lachute)	9	386	Centre Road (See Beechwood)	30	434
Brownvale	40	450	Centreville (See South Monaghan)	15	400
Brule (See River John)			Millbrook, Grace		
Brussels, Melville	32	436	Chalk River (M.F.) (See Petawawa)	12	394
Belgrave, Knox			Petawawa		
Bryanston (See Bethel)	28	430	Chalmers (M.F.)	43	456
Buehanan (M.F.)	47	460	Valleyview		
Buckhorn, St. Andrew's	15	400	Chapman Camp S.S. (See Kimberley)	45	458
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Chatham, First	29	432	Cushman Memorial, Hull	11	392
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Dunbar			Dean, Sharon	4	378
Morewood			McClures Mills, St. Paul's		
Cheyne (See Stoney Creek) (M.F.)	25	424	Musquodoboit Harbour		
Chilliwack, Cook's	47	460	Delhi Hungarian (M.F.)	27	428
Chinese Mission (M.) Montreal	9	388	Delta (M.F.) (See Westbourne)	36	444
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Geddie Memorial			Dixie	18	408
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Auburn, Knox			Dorchester (See St. George's, London)	28	430
Blyth, St. Andrew's			Dornoch, Latona (See Chatsworth)	33	438
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Colborne, Old St. Andrew's	15	400	Turin, Knox		
Brighton, St. Andrew's			Dublin Shore, Knox (See West Dublin)	4	378
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Coldstream	18	408	Duff's	24	422
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First Essa			Dunnville, Knox	26	426
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Corunna, St. Andrew's	30	434	West Nottawasaga		
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Edmonton:	41	452	Fort St. John, Burch, B.C.	40	450
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Rupert Street			Fort William, St. Andrew's	34	440
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